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-The directors of the Suez Canal Company have decided to reduce the rate for transit through the canal after January 1 next 50 centimes (ten cents) per ton.
-The Census Department is busy with the industrial schedules, and a bulletin dealing with the same will be issued. It is understood that the industries of the country will show, when the figures are issued, a large growth over 1891, notwithstanding that in the present instance there is a limit to the size of the manufactories to be included. Under the p esent cen.us, no factory which has not five hands has been counted, while in 1891 everything was taken in. A comparison has already been made in the case of Toronto, and the industries there show a very large growth.
-The White Star Line has ordered another steamer to be built at Belfast, which is to be 20 feet longer and a few feet wider than the same company's steamer Cedric, now the largest liner in the world. The steamer Cedric, of 21.000 tons, the largest liner afloat, was launched at Belfast, on August 21 last. She is 700 feet long, has 75 feet beam, and a depth of 49 1-3 feat. Her cary ng capacity is 18,400 ons, : nd sine has accommodaeion for 3,000 passengers. Although the Cedric is inferior in length by about seven feet to the Kaiser Wilhelm II. (launched on Aug. 12), yet her greater beam of thres feet makes her the largest snip.

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-The New Onfario Steamship Company, Limited, has, we are told, been organized in Hamilton, with the following officers:-W. G. Walton, president; R. O. Mackay. vice-president; Wm. Magee, secretary-treasurer; A. B. Mackay, managing director. The company intends putting a steamer on the Hamilton-Montreal line and also one to earry freight between Montreal and Fort William. Messrs. R. O. Mackay and Wm. Magee have left for England, where they will order the vessels.


-The incorporation of the Canadian Lake \& Ocean Navigation Company, with a capital of $\$ 3,000.000$, is announced. The company proposes to engage in the business of a shipbûilding, engineering, navigation, transportation and terminals company, to deal in cereals and manufacture cereal products, to carry on an elevator and storage business and other enterprises. The names of Messrs. Hamilton Cassels, Walter Gow and A. W. Anglin appear on the list of incorporators.-Letters patent of incorporation have been issued to the Smith \& McKeown Shirt Mfg. Company, Montreal with a total capital stock of $\$ 15,000$, and to the St. Gabriel Lumber Company, with a capital stock of $\$ 250,000$.
-We learn from Toronto that the new Metropolitan Bank, the charter for which was recently obtained, is to be started at once, with an authorized capital of two million dollars. The incorporators are Messrs. A. E. Ames, R. H. Warden, D.D., S. J. Moore, and T. Bradshaw. It is intended to issue $\$ 1,000,000$ of capital at two hundred. which will provide for the bank starting business with a eapital of $\$ 1,000,000$, and a reserve fund of $\$ 1,000,000$. This will put it at once in as good a financia! position as many banks are after twenty or more years of active work. It is understood that $\mathrm{Mr} . \mathrm{A}$. E. Ames will be made president and R. H. Warden vice-president. The bank will occupy temporary premises at Nos. 7 and 9 King Street East.
-Grand Forks, B.C., advices refer to a phenomenally rich strike which has been made in a newly-discovered mineral region of wide extent, situated at the head of the north fork of Kettle River, 90 miles north of Grand Forks and about 30 miles north of the bituminous ejalfields. Two local prospectors staked fair clainis and hastened to record their localities. They report that they found a ledge of gelena and crey copper averaging from ten inches to three feet in width, and traceable on the surface for 600 feet. Surface specimens assayed at the Granby smelter gave values of 59 ounces of silver and 15 per cent. copper and 55 ounces silver and 10 per cent. copper per ton, respectively. They have named the new district Thunder Hill Camp, and report that they passed over many inferior-looking ledges.
-The Hungarian Minister of Agriculture estimates the world's yield of grain this year as follows:-

| Wheat | Bushels. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Oat | 3,004,720,000 |
| Corn. | 2,973,480,000 |
| Rye | 1,579,040 000 |
| Barley | 1,141,680,000 |

The European wheat crop is estimated to give an increase of $193,120,000$ bushels over the crop of 1901. A decrease of $136,320,000$ bushels is expected in the European corn crop. The wheat crop of the United States is estimated at $646.100,000$ bushels, with a surplus of $210,160,000$ bushe's. The Canadian wheat crop is estimated at $93,720,-$ 000 bushels, with a surplus of $29,820,000$ bushels.
-We learn from Seattle, Wash., that a large ocean-going steamer, the Oregon, is being fitted up there for the purpose of taking a party of American manufacturers with exhibits on a six months' cruise, commencing November
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-Sir James Reading Fairfax of Sydney, Australia, who was for fifty years editor of The Morning Herald and The Mail of that city, is making a tour of the Dominion. Sir James expressed surprise at the comaprative lack of news in Canadian as well as United States newspapers of English events, while so far as Australia was concerned one would hardly know, he said, that there was such a coun try on the map. He was of the opinion that in a very short time a newspaper service would be organized between Britain, Canada and Australia and other colonies and dependencies, paying strict attention to news of interest to those countries, which would not have to filter

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-Sir William Mulock has forwarded to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association a letter received from Sir Alfred H. Hime, Premier of Natal, outlining the branches of trade for which a market exists in South Africa. The text of the letter is as follows:-"London, Aug. 23.-Dear Sir William Mulock.-Referring to your conversation of the other evening at Lord Stratheona's, I believe that it will be found there is a good market in South Africa for the following:-Woollen and cotton goods of all kinds; boots and shoes, light and cheap furniture, doors, windows, frames, sashes, and joinery generally; agricultural implements and machinery of all kinds, especially plows, harrows, picks, axes, spades, and shovels. Our natives use cheap plows in large numbers. American spiders or buggies, two and four-wheeled, spokes, and cart and

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your duty to your family should lead you to insure your life.-Butter insure your life. You are all right physically now, but illness comes sometimes "when you least expect it most."-Coal may go higher or it may come down. You can't tell with any degree of certainty. But we must have it. Life insurance fluctuates not. The price for you to-day, if you take the goods, is the price for you right along. But if you wait the price crawls up, and you may not be able to get insured at any price.-Yes, "there are lots of days to come," as you say, so you "will wait a while." Do you know what the days will bring? If you will think that over carefully you will see that the only day to insure your life is this one. All the rest may never come to you.-The iceman isn't in it with the coalman just now. Nor is the uninsured man with the man who is insured, at any time.- If you are a man of family, what have you to say for yourself if you carry no life insurance? (Perhaps the doctor will not permit it.)
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read by Mr. D. M. McPhersson, ex-M.P.P., of Lancaster, Ont., who, in the course of his remarks, said that an export duty of three cents per bushel on wheat and $\$ 2$ to $\$ 3$ per ton on bran, and a premium bonus of five cents per hundred on the export of flour should be sufficient to encourage the invesitment of capital in milling enterprises, and to secure the prompt and efficient handling of Canada's whole wheat crop product, and the burden imposed upon either producer or consumer would not be sufficiently heavy to be found oppressive in any case. A strong resolution was passed in regard to having Newfoundland confederate with the other provinces of the Dominion. The association will use every means in its power to have the project carried out. It was suggested that steps should be taken to impress upon the Government the necessity of proceeding to call a halt on Germany, which continues to put a duty on Canadian agricultural products. The meeting thought that retaliatory legislation should be adopted by the Canadian Government against German products coming into Canada. The eloction of officers for the year was:-President, W. G. Ballie, of Hamilton; vice-president, John W. Goldie, Ayr; second vice-president, W. H. Shaw, St. Catharines; executive committee, Messrs. H. Barrett, Port Hope; J. D. Flavello, Lindsay; George Goldie, Galt; M. MiCLaughlin, Toronto; | R. Noble, Norval; H. L. Rice, St. Mary's.
-An agreement has been signed between the Prince Edward Island Government and a company of millionaire Americans and Canadians, says a Charlottetown letter, for the establishment of an immense meat packing concern at Charlottetown, and the building and maintenance of cold storage and shipping stations in the Maritime Provinces and Winnipeg. The property about which this deal centres is the Ratenbury pork factory in Charlottetown, upon which it is understood an option has been obtained. Prince Edward Island at present produces annually 45,000 hogs. The Government agrees to guarantee the issue of


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company's agent consents to a removal of the insured stock to other premises, and continues to accept premiums, the insurer cannot defend against an action on the policy on the ground that the consent was not binding, not having been indorsed on the policy. Pollock et al. vs. German Fire Ins. Co. of Pittsburg, Pa., 86 N. W. Rep. (Mich.) 1017.-A fire policy provided that it "unless otherwise provided by agreement indorsed hereon or added hereto, shall be void * * * if a building herein described, whether intended for occupancy by owner or tenant, be or become vacant or unoccupied, and so remain for ten days." Plaintiff left the property and was absent nearly five months, during which time no one occupied the house. There was no agreement indorsed on or added to the policy, and no claim that such an agreement had been made, or that the provision had been waived. Held, that plaintiff's absence worked a forfeiture. Couch vs. Farmers' Fire Ins. Co. of York, Pa., 71 N. Y. Supp. 95.
-Advices fro mLondon, Ont., state that Mr. Charles S. Hyman, M.P., who has returned from a lengthy tour of the far west, has come back confident in the future greatness of that portion of Canada. To a reporter Mr. Hyman said:-"In the Territories ranching remains the chief industry, but agriculture is fast becoming a rival of ranching. While we were in Manitoba we took a special trip of


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two days 500 miles into southern Manitoba. It was an exceptional chance to see the wheatfields at their best. Part of the crop was standing, part was cut, some was in the shook, and in places they were threshing. As far as the eye could reach in all that 500 miles we could see nothing but wheatfields. It was a revelation of the immensity of the crop this year, when we consider that we could have gone the same or longer distances in any other direction, and have witnessed similar scenes. The question of transportation is the great question of the time, both for Manitoba and the Territories. It was the question which the members from the west most earnestly discussed at the last Parliament, and the prominence that was given it then has had good effect." Mr. Myman, as Chairman of the Railway Committee of the House, is himself greatly interested in the problem, and gave it close attention while in the west. "It's a bigg undertaking to move close on to one hundred million bushels," he said, "but from what I saw and learned out west I believe that it is going to be done this year in such

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a way that the wheat-growers in Manitoba and the Territories will have no cause for complaint." Mr. Hyman referred to the rush of immigration that has set in to the western country, saying that one of the most remarkable sights that he ever saw was where thousands of people not yet settled were simply living on the cars, and he believes that the immigration has just started. He said that the Americans who are coming over are the best kind of settlers.
-All reports from the Canadian West teem with confidence in the great future for that portion of the Dominion. A recent Winnipeg letter says:-All havvesters are working day and night, getting the sheaves into stooks and stacks. There still remains a great deal of grain on the ground. The farmers are anxious to get it into shape, lest the rainfall should continue. In this the lack of help is felt most severely, but the work has been carried on with all
the vigor possible. While the rain has stopped the work of the grain separators, it has released the men working on the threshing gangs, and they were at liberty to stook the sheaves. While at all the points the scarcity of men is not as large as was at first expected, owing largely to the strennous efforts put for by the agents of the Manitoba Govermment in the east, the farmers now have little hope of additional relief until the Southern harvesters begin to arrive. Advices from all over say that cutting of grain will be practically over by the middle of this week. Although the railways are prepared to do their best to move all the wheat that is offered for shipment, there is a growing feeling that there will be a larger surplus of wheat left over in the province during the winter, and to this purpose many farmers are securing lumber for the construction of portable granaries, to hold the grain until the spring. Besides this measure, not a few elevators are going up at the different parts, as already

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-It is predicted that the traffic of the "Soo" canals to and from Lake Superior during the present season will reach $35,000,000$ tons. Thus far the present season the traffic has passed all previous records and there are prospects of continued activity at high pressure to the close. Up to the end of July the total eastbound freight recorded in the canals was $13,886,984$ tons, as compared with $9,350,923$ tons last year. The comparison may be slightly misleading, owing to the late opening of navigation last year, but during the same period in 1900 the total was $10,069,802$ tons. The westbound freight for the same part of the present season was $2,681,915$ tons, as compared with 2,197,269 tons for the corresponding period last year, and $2,705,444$ tons up to the same date in 1900. The total freight both ways up to the end of June last was $15,568,899$ tons, an increase of 43.5 per cent. over the record of last year, and 29.6 per cent. as compared with the corresponding period in 1900. In the classified freight record the most significant increase is in iron ore, the total for the period covered by the reports during the present season being $11,594,239$ tons, as compared with $7,685,794$ tons last year. Comparing the same periods, the record of coal, hard and soft, increased from 1,914,792 to $2,302,646$ tons. The record of the present season shows that 11,029 vessels have passed through the locks. It is difficult to appreciate the part played by the great lakes in affording transportation routes to and from the heart of the continent,
-Ome of the most interesting rumors of the slack season in London, according to a late cable, relates to Delagoa Bay: It is asserted that the purchase of the Portuguese possessions in East Africa will be announced when Partiament meets, and that it will be followed by the German acquisition of a portion of them in accordance with a secret convention with Great Brivain. There is no direct confirmation of this story from an autnentic source, but there is circumstantial evidence that leads close observers to credit the rumor. Lord Milner's recent visit to

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Lorenzo Marquez has never been satisfactorily explained, nor have the proposed annexations of Transvaal territory to Natal any significance, unless the intervening district adjacent to the Portuguese frontier can also be added. Shrewd men are predicting the speedy purchase of the Portuguese territory, the extension of Natal northward and a material compensation to Germany for neutrality maintained during the Boer campaign. The war was rendered difficult at the outset by the neutral base of supplies which the Boers had secured through the complicity of Portuguese officials, and their preparations for the campaign were greatly facilitated by the Netherlands Railway leading to the coast. It is assumed by well-informed men that Britain will purchase 'the Portuguese territory in order to have an adequate safeguard against secret purchase of arms by disaffected Dutch.
-Tne Royal Commission to enquire into the alleged combine in the tobacco trade, says a late Ottawa report,

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met in the Court House, Judge MacTavish presiding. Mr. C. S. Campibell, K.C., Montreal, representing the Empire Tobacco Co.; Mr. Fleming, K.C., of Windsor, the Western manufacturers; Mr. Goldstein, the Eastern tobacco manufacturers; Mr. Whitton, of the Hamilton Company; Mr. Stevens, of the McAlpine Co., Toronto, and Mr. J. M. Fortier, were also present. Messrs. Goldstein and Fleming asked that the Empire and American Companies should furnish a list of tobacco dealers who signed the alleged illegal contract, a list of their consignees, a list of those to whom they refused to consign, etc. Mr. Campbell was unable to say to what extent his clients were prepared to give this information, and it was decided, if the information was not furnished by agreement between the parties, the commission will sit in Montreal next Monday to examine officers of the American and Empire Companies. Otnerwise, the comimssion will sit in Windsor on Monday.A later report states that the American Tobacco Company have agreed to submit their agreements with Canadian customers to Judge McTavish, and the inquiry into the alleged tobacco combine will therefore begin at Windsor,

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planations in regard to the great questions of Imperial defence and an Imperial preferential tariff. The discussions of the Conference recently held in London have not been reported, but our visitors revealed sufficient information to enable a general idea to be gathered as to the tone of the deliberations and the drift of the conclusions arrived at by formal resolution or a common understanding between the colonial représentatives and the British Secretary for the Colonies.

So far as Imperial defence is concerned it was naturally assumed that each colony would contribute some share of the cost of defending the Empire, which, for each colony máy be by such military organizations being main-

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The same idea found expression at the Conference when the questions relating to Imperial trade preferences were discussed. The trade conditions of the colonies differ so widely, or, agree in some features so closely, that it was found impracticable to devise a scheme for tariff preferences that would be acceptable to all. Moreover, the obstinate retention of Free Trade by Great Britain places an insurmountable obstacle in the way of a general Imperial tariff, or a fiscal system common to all sections of the Empire. But, said the Australian Premier:
"The Conference distinctly Imperial trade preferences, the principle that 'we shall do our best to give such substantial preference to the products of the United Kingdom as we reasonably may, trusting and believing that so far as she can, the Parliament of the United Kingdom will do as much, should ocoasion arise, to give us something in return."

Considering the gravity of the occasion, when, for the first time in the world's history, the leading statesmen of the self-governing colonies of a great Empire, met in consultation with a great British Minister, to devise a policy that would bring each part of that Empire into closer union, it must be recognized as an historical event of magnitude that these representatives affirmed the principle that the unity of the Empire ought to be symbolized and strengthened by fiscal preferences by each colony to all the others and by the Mother Country to all all her dependencies. This elevated policy, grand, indeed, in conception and rich in noble possibilities, which Sir Edmund Barton says, "was expressly affirmed by the Imperial Conference," is an overwhelming rebuke to those whose petty notions have led them to sneer at, belittle, and utterly misrepresent the preferential tariff of Canada, the motive, the underlying principle of which is too imperial in generosity and breadth to be understood, or appreciated by mere carping critics.

The Australian Premier spoke decisively in regard to the excessive postal rates on mail matter within the Empire, more especially on newspapers, the high rate on which he said, resulted in the colonies, "getting their news and their arguments with a colouring which does not resemble that of the British flag." Sir Edmund Barton avowed himself a protectionist, though in Australia.the term has not so positive a meaning as in Canada, as the productions of the Antipodean colonies are not subject to the competition of foreign manufacturers as are those of the Dominion.

Sir John Forrest pointed out that Canada and Australia contained $10,000,000$ out of the 12 millions of white people in the Empire outside the British Isles. Their population was rapidly growing and he was convinced that the great colonies would have something to say in the future in regard to peace or war, and they would be ready "to 'pay their share of the bill." He remarked, "As to the tariff, it was a question of the pocket. Some people looked upon the tariff as a sirt of fetish, a kind of religion, but I think this is all humbug." Sir John declared that the founding of the Commonwealth of Australia was wholly due to the example of Canada, a view which was endorsed by Mr. Austin Chapman, a member of the Australian Legislature. The Australian statesmen made a deep impression on their auditors. Sir Edmund Barton is a speaker of the first rank, some think he is in this qualification, superior to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. They all expressed astonishment at the solidity and signs of wealth in tris city, they had not realized the extent of our commerce, nor understood how varied, and excellent are our manufactures.

The Honble. Mr. Tarte made one of his picturesque speeches, he declared England to be the only great power that possessed self-governing colonies, und in his vigorous way he not only defended protection as a principle, but considered that it should be developed in Canada to safeguard our industries from foreign competition. If is to be hoped that the visit of the distinguished Aus-
tralian statesmen will lead to a development of Canadian trade with the great Comimoriwealth they represent which was organized upon the same lines as this Dominion, and like it glows with Imperial sentiment and determination to take its due share in the defence of the Empire.

## NEWFOUNDLAND AND UNION WITH CANADA.

Since the conference of Colonial Premiers in London there has naturally arisen considerable comment on the position of Newfoundland, its connection with the Empire and the probability of the entry of the most ancient colony of Britain into confederation with Canada. For the last few weeks the daily newspapers of Canada and the United States have had much to say on the subject, and such a diversity of opinions have been expressed, and in many cases so much crass ignorance has gone forth-that the general reader cannot fail to be mystified as to the actual conditions involved in this matter, which is one that concerns the future welfare of Newfoundland, Canada and the solidarity of the Empire.
The press of the United States when dealing with the question, as might be expected, endeavour by specious arguments to show that the interests of Newfoundland would be better served by a commercial union with the United States than by confederation with Canada, and the expectation is held out that the former will be the first step to absorption into the American, Union of States.

That proposition may appear to the parties making it to be very tempting, but we are under the impression that the loyalty of the sturdy Newfoundlanders will be proof against the blandishments so much akin to the invitation of the "spider to the fly" of our younger days.
At the same time, whilst all this is going on, our public men, and, in fact, Canadians generally, should seriously ponder over this matter and consider whither we are drifting in regard to it.
There are many reasons, Imperial and local, for both Canada and Newfoundland, that can be urged in favour of the later entering into confederation with Canada. Such a union would result in a mutual benefit and add to the strength, in every way, of both. It is the goal aimed at ever since the Dominion was organized, and was never lost sight of by the large minded fathers of the Confederation. About ten years ago the union appeared likely to be accomplished, and would have been but for the timidity and as some contend, niggardliness of the then successors of Sir John A. Macdonald, and the negotiations to that end were abruptly terminated.

After that Newfoundland, in order to obtain trade relief, negotiated what is known as the "Bond-Blaine treaty" with the Washington government, but which never reached the confirming power of the U. S. Senate, as the British Government refused its sanction to it, in advance, at the request of the Canadian Government of that day, and as a matter of course it was dropped for the time, but never lost sight of.

It is not so certain, however, that the U. S. Senate would have passed that treaty, which, whilst it had some features advantageous to the United States, proposed the admission of Newfoundland fish free of duty into the United States. The U. S. Senators have not
hitherto been noted for giving away privileges to other countries, although they get all the good things they can for their own. In this respect the frame of mind of that august body seems to be growing in that direction, year by year, as we see from the number of reciprocity treaties that are now held up unconfirmed after being negotiated by the Federal government with other countries.

The Bond-Blaine treaty has been much discussed in Canada within the last few weeks, and, it is apparent, by some parties who have either not read, or have failed to understand its object that it has been incorrectly stated, and that if carried into effect it would discriminate against Canada-that whilst merchandise of every kind from the United States would be admitted free into Newfoundland, the present tariff against Canada would be maintained.

In the general interest of Canada the "Bond-Blaine" treaty may in some respects have been prejudicial, but as a matter of fact, it did not propose to change the tariff, and the then existing conditions in any way except in those relating to fish and the methods for obtaining bait for fishing vessels. Moreover, it was a treaty to continue only for five years, unless renewed by mutual arrangement.

It was naturally expected that the conference of Ohlonial Premiers in London would have resulted in a full consideration of such an important question as the rounding off of the Dominion by the entry of Newfoundland as a part of it. The time and opportunity seemed ripe for reaching that end which has been so long looked forward to by the best minds and the most progressive elements in both countries.
So far as public knowledge goes, however, no advantage was taken of the opportunity to advance or in any way further or renew the negotiations that had been dropped. So far, this is unaccountable on any reasonable and statesmanlike grounds, but there is reason to fear that the blame for this rests with the representatives of Canada. If that is so some funther explanations are clearly called for than anything that has yet been given.

At one of the important banquets given in London, Sir Edmúnd Barton, premier of Australia, sized up the position of this question, and took upon himself to urge the union of Newfoundland with Canada in the interest of both those countries as well as that of the Empire at large. That was a broad view, and sound disinterested advice from the head of the great southern commonwealth, forming one of the bulwarks of the British Empire.

That suggestion was taken up by Sir Robert Bond, the premier of Newfoundland, who stated in reply that his government and people were ready to discuss the matter then and there. That it was only a question of terms, that there ought to be no difficulty in arranging them satisfactorily to all parties. The Canadian premier and his colleagues gave no response in any way, but it was felt that they were inclined to give it the cold shoulder. If such was the case it was, to say the least, a mistake, and showed a want of diplomatic courtesy not to have been expected.

So far as the public are aware the result of that desire to avoid negotiations on the part of Canada was the pressure of Newfoundland to have the objection of the British government to the "Bond-Blaine" treaty re-- moved, and it was successful. With that object attained
it would appear that Sir Robert Bond, failing to meet with encouragement from Canada to enter into negotiations for union, left London for Washington, with the view of reviving the Bond-Blaine treaty there, and if possible secure its passage so as to give Newfoundland the measure of benefit and prosperity that treaty would afford.

No one can blame him for so doing, and no one who knows him will for a moment imagine that he would be a party to any measure that would jeopardize the best interests of the Empire. Sir Robert Bond passed through Montreal a few days ago on his way to Washington. He was reticent on the subject and decined to be interviewed by the reporters upon it. The only point he admitted was that the British government had withdrawn the objection to the Bond-Blaine treaty. At the same time it was felt in the city that he was disappointed that the offer of approach to negotiations had been so coolly repulsed by those representatives in London authorized to speak for Canada.
Notwithstanding the unfortunate failure to make any progress in this matter of union it does not follow that the question will drop out of sight. The interests at stake are of too vital importance to be forgotten. When all the Ministers of State have returned and settled to their duties, doubtless this question will be forced upon them, and means found of settling it in a way that will be beneficial to both countries and redound to the credit of the men who will bring the negotiations to a satisfactory close.

## WASTE OF TIME BY MINOR INDULGENCES OF WORKMEN.

One of our citizens who has been so circumstanced as to have had the opportunity of observing a number of men of various occupations while engaged in their daily work, was struck by the great waste of time which is caused by their perpetual smoking. From the moment they commence work up to the time they leave off, except during the mid-day meal, a large number of artisans and labourers never put down their pipes. This habit, innocent enough in itself, necessitates the cessation of work to clear out the pipe, to refill it, to strike a match for relighting, and usually while these motions are being made to have a little gossip with another workman who is engaged in the same indulgence. On a moderate estimate the aggregate time so wasted amounts each day to about one hour, that is, in a day of 10 hours, 10 per cent. is absolutely wasted by thousands of workmen. It is open to question, also, whether the man who keeps up a perpetual smoke throughout working hours does not also waste a considerable amount by this habit lowering the speed which he would maintain were his whole attention centred upon his work. That this is the result of keeping a pipe going continuously is affirmed by those who are fond of a smoke in their leisure time, but who have found smoking to be a hindrance to their full energy being expended on their occupation. American workmen are declared by foreign observers to accomplish more in a day than those of this country, or of Great Britain, or any other nation. One explana ${ }^{-}$ tion is, that while at work the American attends to it exclusively-when he works he works, and when he strikes he strikes-and does not mix up physical indulg-
ence with his labours, a practice which cannot bat lower the extent of the lattersomBesides the waste of timesit causes, the frequent lighting of matches has dangers. A carpenter, for instance, who works on a floor covered with shavings, or a packer in a room littered with paper, hay or straw, is very liable to cause a fire by constantly lighting and throwing down matches. There are certain kinds of these articles that ignite when trodden upon, and many a fire has been caused by a person unconsciously so starting a blaze where combustible rubbish has accumulated. One of the fires in the states, recorded last year, by which a fine property was destroyed, was traced to a match being lighted by a smoker in a room where an exposed light was dangerous. The workman who keeps a pipe going ten hours a day when at work is certainly not giving his best, his undivided services to his employer, and such perpetual smoking in the day time deprives him of the enjoyment to be derived from a pipe when the toils of the day are over.

## REDUCING LIABILITIES.

Seldom within the memory of any retail merchant now in business has there been as favourable a time for the handling, by the owner, of a stock of store goods in such manner as to make of that merchant an independent man of business. No man unacquainted with the retail trade has any accurate idea of the difficulty experienced by a merchant of small means, if he resolves to become clear of debt, after once being fairly launched and with numerous bills coming due. It is a simple matter to say: Quit buying and settle up. To put it into practice is not as easy. Even counting on considerable difficulty will not solve the matter. Stock must be kept up if trade is to be sustained, and the more dependent a merchant is on those from whom he is receiving credit the more careful he must be in holding his established trade; and to hold it he must keep his regular stock well assorted.

From this it would appear that to the retailer who owes for most of his stock, there is little chance of his "settling up" and becoming independent in a single year, no matter how anxious he may be, beyond the measure of net profit he may derive, and which will, at best, make but a slight showing on the right side of a heavy indebtedness. As pointed out at the beginning, however, there are conditions under which a very large percentage of retail merchants may make a determined effort in this regard, and win out. These conditions are now available. How many merchants in Canada, not now independent, will take advantage of them remains to be seen between now and Sept., 1903.

At the present time the retailers of the country, who are forced to buy on extended credit, have their stores more in their own hands, as it were, than at any time in the past twenty years. This is explained by the fact that the wholesale trade feel differently towards their customers under the very favourable conditions now existing than they have for many years. And because they do there is more latitude allowed the man who resolves to lessen his debts, just as there is more latitude allowed the dealer who resolves to take advantage of the present prosperous state of the country by increasing his stock and exerting himself to do a greater amount of business. The difference between
these two classes of debtors, from the wholesalers' point of view is this: The former has resolved on a measure which is sure to result beneficially both to himself and his creditors, and any loss he may sustain for the time through not having just what a customer may require, he can, wholesalers feel confident, speedily regain in the near future when, with a much larger proportion of new stock, purchased perhaps at a discount saving, he can advertise to better effect, make a better showing and feel more independently vigourous in seeking new trade with new goods already paid for than when he was spending intelligent time worrying over maturing accounts.

Of the other dealer there are divided opinions. He has always paid his bills, promptly at times, but too often with interest, bank charges for discounting notes, etc., added, and as this dealer is shown to be more anxious to increase his trade than to lessen his indebtedness, there is a constant risk attached to his account. The wholesale firms thus seeing on which side of the scales this man's account is inclined to linger, while being interested in his welfare, are not as much interested in him as a steady customer as in the dealer who has taken advantage of the occasion, coming once in a business lifetime, to liquidate the greater portion of his debts and make himself a more valued member of the business community, because those who know him best know that he will pay in full for what he buys. Because of this knowledge, gained not only through past payments, but by the intelligent resolve to take full advantage of a favourable situation to place himself on a higher business level, this dealer has entered a favoured gateway in the purchasing market, which had ever before been firmly locked against him, and which allo his efforts had failed to open. His standing has been raised. He finds travellers calling on him who had never before sought his trade. He finds one inconvenience confronting him: that of "putting off" many who use all the arts of modern trading to get his name on their books. His former creditors know this almost as soon as he does, and being now more carefu! than ever of his trade, knowing it to be safe, they proffer bargain after bargain, placing him on the recognized list of those whom they have been counting on to pick up such real bargains as are every week thrown in their way. Thus is the "safe" merchant placed without any effort of his own in the way of almost daily bargains, placed in a position which at once points to extra profits and free advertising, and the first surprise which is revealed to his pleased imagination in a momert of reflection is that he should have remained a dependent debtor so long and missed the better, easier, surer and more profitable way of conducting business. When ne was heavily in debt he was seeking bargains; now the bargains are seeking him, and with a clearer brain he can more intelligently use them in furthering his trade.
It is freely admitted on all sides that the couniry at large was never in a better financial position than at present, this in particular as regards farmers, meshanics and unskilled labourers. Each of these classes is in an exceptionally favourable way of paying cash for their supplies and settling up old bills. It remains, then, with the retail merchants to collect their accounts, pay their bills now and during the coming fall and winter, placing themselves on the higher level which is the easier plane from which business can be conducted, maliing themselves at the same time favoured and solicied
by the more conservative as well as the more pushing wholesale firms.
The retail dealer of small capital who fully makes up his mind to become an independent merchant has a chance now before him, good for the next ten moiths, which may not appear again for ten years. All farm produce is high in price and will remain so for some time; wages are good, and will remain so; work is plentiful, and will not soon get slack; new enterprises are looming up every week; the country is moving ahead at a pace which even contrary circumstances could not readily check; bankers and wholesale firms are much pleased with the general outlook, and there is, as a consequence, the very best chance for getting out of -or into-debt. To choose the former should be the general desire.

## TO USE GAS ON COAL STOVES.

As might have been expected, the ingenuity of the Yankee or the Canadian has been exercised during the last month or two on some substitute for anthracite coal, fearing that the supply for the coming season may be cut off or at all events very dear. Our people do not take kindly to the Welsh anthracite now being delivered by our dealers, but they may be glad to get it yet.

From away down in Baltimore comes a description of a simple contrivance for using gas in an ordinary cooking range for heating purposes. The convertor, as it is termed, consists of a horizontal piece of gaspipe, about eight inches long, with two upright skeleton burners, about four inches high. An iron platform or base supports the pipe. In the horizontal pipe, which can be atached to any gas bracket by a pieee of rubber tubing, there are two small holes, through which the gas passes to the burners above. Between these holes and the burner there is an open space to admit of air entering into the gas before it reaches the flame at the top of the upright burner. This gives greater heating power to the gas, which burns with a greenish flame. The contrivance is designe for use in the firebox of a range, the flame acting directly on the lids. By a stopcock arrangement one of the burners can be cut off if desired. By tilting the convertor so that the blaze plays on the waterback the water in the boiler can be heated in the same time as with a coal fire. The inventor does not claim that the idea is new, but it had been used by him for some ten years. The probability of a scarcity of coal and the necessity of finding substitutes led him to make the idea public. He estimates that with both burners going the gas consumed would be about 12 cubic feet per hour.

## BRITISH BREWERY STOCKS.

At a time when our own licensed victuallers are seeking means for proving that "union is strength" in an other sense than that by the close practice which gives the adage a humorous but flat' contradiction, it may be of interest to take a survey of the field covered during the last three years by the boom created by the great breweries of the United Kingdom. The recent meeting of one of the principal promoters, the well-known Allsopps, afforded some of the London papers an opportunity of
saying "I told you so." The chairman on the occasion found it quite difficult to represent the position of the company as in any degree hopeful or promising. "Ifis pious hope," as the Economist terms it, that the Chancellor of the Exchequer might come to the help of the poor brewers is not likely to be realized. Even should taxation' be reduced, the benefit ought not to go to the brewers, who have always taken very good care to shift the burdens imposed on to the consumer. It is but little wonder, in view of the position disclosed, that even lower price for Allsopps' stocks have been recorded lately, and the ordinary stocks at current quotations show a market depreciation as compared with the same time three years ago of no less than $£ 2,644,000$.

Although Allsopps and Sons, from the amount of public attention its affairs have received, constitutes a sort of awful example of the effects of the insane
gambling in public-house properties that took place a few years ago, there has been going on a quiet but steady depreciation in Brewery ordinary stocks, which although it is has not apparently attracted much notice, is somewhat startling in its cumulative effect. Taking three years ago as the point when uneasiness as to the value of brewery assets began to be manifest, our contemporary, in order to show what the effect has been, made a calculation of the aggregate market value of the principal ordinary stocks quoted on the London and provincial exchanges based on the prices now current and those of the end of August, 1899, respectively. The $4 \%$ securities enumerated below were valued three years since at $£ 37,973,200$, whereas at present prices they are worth only $£ 28,337,000$, the reduction of $£ 9,636,000$ being equal to nearly 25 per cent. The statement is as follows:


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Although there has in some cases been a more or less serious falling off in the rate of dividend paid on the stocks, that by no means accounts for the general reduction in market value. Even in regard to 'Guinness's stock, which is one of the few instances of an increase in market value, it is by no means proportionate to the advance in the dividend, which was last year 1 per cent. higher than in 1898-9. Mitchells and Butlers, a very successful concern, though it has increased its dividend from 18 to 20 per cent., shows a substantial reduction in market value. Truswells Brewery shares, with a rise of $2 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. in the dividend, are quoted at 42 , against 44 three years ago, and in the cases of the Barnsley Brewery, Bents, Birkenhead, Farnham United, Hodgsons Kingston, Nalder and Collyers, Newcastle, Stretton's Derby, Tennant's and Threlfall's there has in each instance been a more or less marked fall in prices, notwithstanding an increase in the rate of dividend paid. In cases where there has been a reduction in dividends, the loss in capital value is out of all proportion. City of London stock has fallen from $194 \frac{1}{2}$ to $127 \frac{1}{2}$. Bentley's Yorkshire Breweries $£ 10$ shares from 10 to $6 \frac{3}{8}$, Bent's from $21 \frac{3}{8}$ to $15 \frac{1}{4}$, Birkenhead from 24 to $16 \frac{1}{2}$, and Manchester Brewery from $18 \frac{1}{2}$ to $6 \frac{3}{4}$. The last-named, how ever, passed its dividend altogether, having lost business partly through the arsenic scare, and partly through the unsatisfactory character of the beer produced during a portion of the year.

The arsenic scare, the absence of the army in South Africa, and, possibly, in a small degree, the extension of the Public-house Trust system, may have been contributory causes to the fall in values; but their influence has been comparatively slight, as must, too, the prospect of restrictive legislation, which is no more threatening than at any time for a number of years past. The true reason for the decline is, of course, to be found in the disclosures already made
in regard to the inflated values at which licensed properties stand in the books of certain companies, and the certainty that many others, though continuing to pay good dividends, have suffered financially from the same cause. No doubt some undertakings have been prudently conducted, and may probably come out weli, even at the greatly reduced values now prevailing for public-houses and brewary property generally. But. until new valuations have been made and the situation faced, all alike must suffer from the prevalent distrust. That a crisis has to be met seems pretty obvious, and holders of securities would do well to insist that the position of their particular companieis shall be made clear. In the case of the sound concerns, investigation can only improve their position, and in regard to those which will not bear investigation the longer it is delayed the worse will be the result when it comes. Serious as the fall in Brewery securities has been, the majority are still quoted at very high premiums on their nominal value, and it would be a sanguine view to believe that the worst of the depression has been witnessed, seeing that in only a very few cases has any attempt been made to adjust book values to the altered circumstances of the industry.

## ASPHALT PAVING.

This year has been remarkable, in one way, for the successful breaking up of the Asphalt combination that has kept up the price of that kind of material for street paving in most of the cities of this continent. The break commenced in New York City in the early spring, when the competition succeeded in getting a fair show and the cost of that kind of pavement for residential streets is now within reasonable reach. Miles of streets are now being laid in that city at rates far below that of previous years. The last contracts given out are at one-half less than formerly, and it is contended the business still pays.

The movement is extending, and we observe that it has reached Toronto, where the break has been nearly as successful. In a measure it has reached Montreal, and some of our City Fathers are agitating for the acquiring of a complete civic asphalt plant as a means of obtaining not only cheaper work done but also that of a better quality than the city has hitherto had.

There is certainly room for an improvement, and the ${ }^{f}$ matter is well worth consideration.


DEVELOPMENT IN YUKON.
The enormous revenues of a few of the great newspapers in the United States enable them to reach out for news to an extent that is sometimes surprising. The correspondent of a London (Eng.) paper accompanying the pressmen who recetly visited Montreal, informed us that he expended for his employers while representing their journal in Washington and New York during the Cuban embroglio

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An American miner made the first discovery on Bonanza Creek, and in the rush which followed the announcement of his wonderful strike Americans outnumbered all other nationalities two to one. There are two Americans for every Englishman in Dawson at the present time, which goes to show that wherever there is anything in sight worth thaving the individual citizen of Uncle Sam does not take a back seat for anybody.

In order to get the reader started right it may be well to say that the Yukon Territory is bounded on the north by the Arctic Ocean, on the east by the crest of the Rocky Mountains, on the south by British Columbia and on the west by Alaska. Its area is 198,300 square miles.
The Klondike proper consists of only 800 square miles, and embraces what are known as Bonanza, Eldorado, Dominion, Hunker and Sulphur Creeks. During the past five years the miner has diverted the water from these : treams and literally turned their beds upside down with his pick and shovel. There sands proved to be fabulously rich with gold. The men who own these claims have, it is said, taken out over eighty million dollars worth of treasure, and the greater portion of them are still being worked.

The great Risdon dredge, ready for operation on Bonanza Creek, near Dawson, is the first of the kind to be used in the Klondike, and if it operates successfully will practically revolutionize the manner of working the claims. It is expected to do the work much more thoroughly than it can be accomplished by any other method, and will result in a large increase in the output of the various properties along the creeks.

Dawson is in many respects the most remarkable min ing town in the world. When the recout boom started

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there the Gold Commissioner's office was in a little 8 by 10 cabin that would not hold over a dozen persons comfortably, and 100 men stood in line outside, day and night, waiting their turn while the thermometer was 50 degrees below zero. Everyone was so gold crazy that ordinary labor could hardly be secured at any price. It cost $\$ 60$ in gold dust to hire a man to cut and deliver la cord of wood, and flour sold for $\$ 60$ a sack. In the fall of 1896 town lots sold for $\$ 5$. Two years later some of, the same lots sold as high as $\$ 30,000$, or $\$ 100$ per front foot.

A single milking from the first cow brought to Dawson sold for $\$ 55$, and she did not give very much at that on account of her long journey from the States and the excitement at her unusual surroundings. Dawson is over 1500 miles 'from Seattle, the nearest base of supplies, and the Yukon is open to navigation only about five months in the year. Until a few years ago the climate of the IYukon country was considered too rigorous for the white man to withstand, yet herelin the heart of it we have a bustling city whose real estate is valued at $\$ 20,000,000$.

There are few localities in the world with an equal range of temperature. It is very cold during eight months of the year and warm during the other four. During each season the temperature ranges from 80 degrees below zero to 100 degrees above. There is very little humidity, so that the extremes of heat and cold can be endured. The death rate during 1900 was five out of each 1000 inhabitants.
One of the great problems of water supply in Dawson has been to devise some plan by wiich the pipes and their outlets could be kept open during the winter months, and the company believes it has a plan that will fill all the requirements. This consists of a combination of water , pipes and electrical appliances. The pipes being connected and made of iron, will carry the current as well as a'wire, and it is said that a current applied to the main, where it connects with the pumping plant, will prevent the freezing of water throughout the entire system, even in the coldest weather. The town has a very efficient fire department, equipped with two engines, two hose carts two chemicals and a hook and ladder. It is i:luminated by a modern electric light plant, which also
urnishes pumping power to the mines for miles in every direction. It costs from one to five dollars a call to use the telephone system which connects the town with the different mines.
The census taken last fall shows the resident population of Dawson to be $5,400,4,500$ men 650 women, and 250 children. The floating population during the summer season will more than double these figures. Among the business enterprises of the place are two banks, The Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Bank of British North America, five assay offices, six newspapers, three express companies. one telegraph company, six saw-mills, two planing mills, three brickyards, three machine shops, eight cold storage warehouses, five dairies, two breweries, one bottling establishment and twelve laundries. There are 40 restaurants, 33 'hotels and 23 saloons. There are two public libraries, three theatres, three hospitals and five churches. The Presbyterian church cost $\$ 15,000$. The Government is spending $\$ 300,000$ on public buildings in Dawson and $\$ 200,000$ on roads leading into the place.

Dawson is governed by what is known as the "Yukon Council," consisting of the Senior Judge of the Yukon Territory. the Gold Commissioner, the Legal Adviser, the Registrar, the Commanding Officer of the Northwest Mounted Police and two members elected by the citizens. It is claimed to have the best order of any mining town in the world. The Northwest Mounted Police govern the territory proper and their administration is also very successful. These officers ate stationed at the various points throughout the district and constitute the entire law of the community.

There are many peculiar things connected with life in this metropolis of the Upper Yukon. The laundry waggons, vegetable carts and all small vehicles used for delivering provisions are drawn by dog teams. The animals learn their routes, and without any direction from their drivers pull back and forth across the street to the proper stopping places. after the habit of the well-trained delivery horses in the cities of the States. A good, "husky" dog commands a higher price in the Klondike market than an ordinary horse.
There are no five or ten-cent pieces in Dawson and there are only a few articles that can be purchased for a quar-

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But if the summers are a delight, the winters are a horror. The conditions are reversed, and there is very little daylight. A pall of gloom envelops everything. The Storm King wraps his icy arm around the earth and life is a dreary, indoor routine. But the ownership of the smallest claim is sufficient incentive to inspire the heart of the inhabitant of Dawson to endure the hardships of this long and dreary winter. It is glorious to tell of the great fortunes that have been taken from this wonderful country, but the fact must not be overlooked that a price has been paid for them. The streams and mountain fastnesses yield reluctantly the treasures they have guarded so long. Measured by the value of human life and suffering spent in obtaining them, they have cost all they are worth.
Thrifty little Dawson is a tribute to the grit of the white race, but she has known more heartache and disappointment than words can tell. The clerk and the laborer and the prospector will each tell you in confidence they are "going to strike it rich." They will explain how their money gave out before they struck anything, and how they are working now for enough to try again. They have enlisted for the war, and every one of them considers fortune just ahead of him.
The city is being built up, and can now boast of some buildings that would not discredit many a mining centre of temperate or sub-tropical countries. We give elsewhere a view of the post-office, reprodueed from our Philadelphia contemporary,

## Passing of the mournting costume.

To say that fashion is likely to step in and interfere with personal feelings would be to admit more latitude for a few individuals in the centre of the world's dress creations than any of its outside millions might care to allow. Yet this is precisely what is being done in the centres of fashion at present; and that the world will quietly submit, favorably or otherwise, is already pretty well admitted. "What everybody else does" is always pardonable as against what has been the custom of our predecessors, and thus it is that the day of wearing black costumes as a mark of veneration toward the dead is arriving at its close.
"Mourning must go," says a prominent Parisian cos̄tumer, "and as for crape, there is nothing now considered much worse form. Indeed, crape is thought vulgar in the extreme except when used most sparingly for pipings and in other ways where it can scarcely show at all."
"Do you mean to say," asked a caller, "that the entire custom of wearing black for departed friends is itself threatened with death? The idea seem harmonious, but rather in the future."
"I mean just that," the man continued. "I venture to prophecy that five years from now black will no more be recognized as the proper thing for mourning. Suiodued colors will naturally be worn during the transition period for a few years perhaps and then there will come a sensible day when the world will drop altogether this badge of insincerity. A foolish and surely a hideous fashion will thus pass finally away."
"And in the meantime?" "In the meantime costuwers are doing what they can to modify the use of all black goods as mourning wear and of crape. Widow's veils, I must admit, are an exception, for they are most fashionable now, cut quite long. There seems to be a tendency to bring back those unbecoming three-quarter length veils. But this is only a momentary return to favor, I think, and does not alter my belief that the whole system of elaborate mourning costumes is doomed. I believe, however, that the longer the veil, the shorter the time it will be worn. It is not in the least unlikely that the coming season will find six months a good allowance of time for the average widow to wear the average veil. of

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course, everybody knows that nobody in England except the widow does put on a veil at all now. Those to whom the weeds are becoming, of course, hang on to them as long as possible.
Dead black clothes are no longer fashionable for men. The darkest grey is, however, still worn with no touch of anything but black and white about the entire castume. The band of black so frequently seen on a man's arm is a convenient and inoffensive emblem. It is odd the custom has not taken a stronger hold in America. In England it it quite the conventional thing and merely shows that some connection of the person wearing it has died.

Travelling dresses are an all-important matter to consider. In long days of railway constraint it is indispensable to be at ease; the fidget of the continuous noise and vibration is enough to weary a delicate nervous system, without any stiff or uncomfortable costume. Under a loose coat there should be worn a light-weight blousesilk of the washing variety for choice, but batiste or print if more convenient. If we start from France in a warm dress that is here only just comfortable we run the risk of real suffering from being overheated during our journey. Therefore we make a mistake if we do not provide for lessening the heat of the attire at will, as by slipping off a coat and travelling in a blouse. Two designs recently exhibited show one with a deep collar and the revers turned out faced with lace, and bands of dark corded silk. It is made in a light fancy tweed and is finished with a black silk scarf at the throat. The nat is of felt bound and trimmed with corded silk, finished by a quill. The other coat is simply trimmed with strappings and stitched; the hat is trimmed with velvet and a quill. Dark gray, medium brown, beige and a pepper-and-salt mixture are favorable colors for travelling; tweeds, alpacas and soft
silk-and-wool fancy mixture are the best materials, as they do not crush easily.

## DAIRY PRODUCE.

A private London circular, date 29th August, treating of the dairy produce situation, says:-Butter-Considering the time of year the climatic conditions for the production of butter still continue good all over the United Kingdom. On the Continent, especially in the Scandinavian portion, the conditions are not so favorable. The preliminary returns of the number of live stock in the United Kingdom on June 4th, 1902, are issued, and show that the total head of cattle in Great Britain was 207,018 less than last year, while in Ireland there was an increase of 108,881 , which gives a total reduction of 99,037 . The milking herd in Great Britain was 46,168 less than last year, while in Ireland there was an increase of 28,218 , so that the total reduction was only 17,950 . The reported deficiency of about 100,000 in the milking herd is therefore very wide of the mark. It is curious to note that while the droughty summer of 1893 reduced the milking herd of the United Kingdom by 88,569 , and all other cattle two years old and over by 90,811 , or nearly equal to the milking herd, the droughty sumemr of last year reduced the milking herd by only 17,590 , and the cattle two years old and over by 59,512 or more than three times the reduction of cows and heifers. It may be that the higher price of milk last autumn was the factor which induced the farmer to keep his cows in preference to his other cattle It is not so with butter, for the price was only a farthing a pound higher than in 1893.

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The demand for Canadian butter remains almost as dull as during last week, and prices on the spot, if anything, show a weakening tendency. They are only 6s to 8s below the corresponding week of last year, while Danish are 12 s below. The total receipts of Canadian butter since the first of May, 1902, are about 47,700 boxes more than last year. There seems no reason at present to anticipate that supplies of Australian butter for next season will be oher than very late. The fact that Australia at the present time is importing fodder for her cattle in large quantities from the Argentine, and will probably cantinue to do so for some time, is of itself proof of the terrible effect of the drought prevailing in that country, and bodes ill for any increased supplies from the Commonwealth during the coming season.
For the first time since 10th February last the Copenhagen official quotation has been raised. Yesterday it advanced to 89 kroner, or 99 s 9 d English money. In the Northern markets of England, the price of Danish shows signs of improvement only for "Choicest" quality. Last season butter of this class was exceptionally dear, and retailers who had to resell it at a shilling made scarceiy any profit over their transactions. To prevent a repetition of this state of things, retailers have been laying in large stores of butter which will retail at a shilling and show good profit. It therefore looks as if the difference in price between "Choicest" and "Finest" qualities during the coming winter will be greater than it has been for the past few years.

The opinion which prevails generally in the trade that the supplies of butter are excessive as compared with last year is not borne out by the imports. In May, June and July last year the imports totalled 8,043 tons more than in the same months of 1900. This year for the three months they are only 4,225 tons in excess of last year, and of this 2,130 tons are Russian. Cheese-There is a fair demand for Canadian cheese, although prices have fallen about a shilling per cwt. on the week, and 48 s to 49s per cwt. is the spot quotation to-day, the larger quantity being sold at 48s. Quotations on a c.i.f. basis are 47 s to 47 s 6 d . Corresponding week, 1901, Canadian choicest cheese sold at 47 s to 48 s and finest at 44 s to 46 s .

## FEATHERS AND FURS FOR FALL.

The variety of hat trimmings suitable for the fall millinery trade may ble said to be much larger than ever, furs and feathers of all natural and artificial shades vying in the effort at mastery in the perfection of adornment. This great display suits well the prosperity that now abounds, for it will admit of almost limitless expense, and the trade can always arrange to meet extravagance with a most cheerful air and suit a flowing pocket as readily as that to which eapital is but a transient caller.

It is at once seen from thle new importations that flat hats are to be more worn than ever, while laces will be

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extensively used, and the long scarf in the back, that has been such a feature of the summer millinery, will be seen again on winter hats, only with longer scarf ends than before. In Paris some of the prominent houses are showing bright red as the keynote of their smartest hats, but it remains to be seen whether the color will become as popular on this side. The grass green which has been shown so much favor is still to be worn. In a season, however, when pale blue and pastelle shades promise to be extremely popular, and gowns in all light tints are to be much in vogue, many picture hats in all black are shown as giving the necessary artistic touch which completes such a costume.
One beautiful black hat brought out by an exclusive New York house is made entirely of taffeta silk, pinked in tiny saw teeth. The large Tam-shaped crown and rolling sailor brim, turning slightly upward, are covered entirely by the pinked taffeta, nothing showing but the tiny sharp points. This hat has a velvet band underneath, which raises it slightly from the face and is simply trimmed with a long scarf of lace in the back reaching glite to the waist. An exceedingly elegant hat is of black velvet and ermine. The big square crown is made entirely of the soft white fur, while the large brim of velvet is trimmed with a wide band of ermine and a white plume de coque is placed on the left side toward the back. Chenille hats are to be much used, and beaver, both in black and white, is considered very chic. The soft effect of both materials is usually becoming to all faces, and this has tended toward their popularity. Sable, mink, ermine and indeed all the furs that lend themsilves readily to combinations with velvet will be seen on the winter hats.

But above all, this is to be a season of feathers of every kind and description, and, triumphant in his popularity, the bird of paradise waves his graceful plumes, as having reached the top notch in fashion's favor. Aigrettes also are considered indispensable, and innumerable feather toques are shown-a useful and satisfying style of hat. What the followers of Audubon are to do this year remains to be seen, for certainly no self-respecting member of that society can follow this season's fashions in hats. A suggestion was made last winter that some enterprising young woman should start an Audubon hat shop, and never was there a better opening for something of the kind than this year.

Innumerable are the collarettes of chiffon, silk and lace, as well as feather boas, which the modists have imported to match the season's hats in color and design. All the newest ones are quite flat about the neck, giving a broad effect to the shoulders, and are quite long in front, sometimes reaching to the feet. Ostrich and mara-
bout feathers are both used for boas, and square tabs in place of the round ones so long seen are a new fleature.

## FIRE LOSSES.

Carberry, Man., Sept. 7.-John McRae, a farmer living twelve miles distant, lost his large barn and granary, together with other buildings. Loss will be $\$ 3,000$; no insurance. The careless dropping of a lighted match by a harvest hand is the alleged cause.-Winnipeg, 7.-Roger Bros.' flour mill, elevator and warehouses at McGregor, Man., were completely destroyed by fire. Loss, $\$ 35,000$; insurance, $\$ 18,000$. The companies interested are the Royal, Atlas, Guardian and Canadian. All the flour was saved. Two hundred cords of wood were also burned.Kingsville, Ont., 7.-Erie Tobacco Company's plant destroyed. One employee lost his life. Building was owned by Hiram Walker \& Sons, and was valued at $\$ 15,000$. Tobacco Co.'s loss about $\$ 20,000$.-Montreal, 7.-Residence of Edward Yon destroyed. One life lost. Cause of fire, explosion of oil lamp.-Durand, Mich., 6.-The Ann Arbor and Grand Trunk Railroad freight sheds destroyed. Thirty cars of coal in a freight train half a mile down the track from the sheds were burned. The loss will be at least $\$ 100,000$.-Victoria, B.C., 4 -The Mount Baker Hotel, at Oak Bay, destroyed. Loss about $\$ 30,000$; insurance light.-Bothwell, Ont., 5.-The Bothwell dairy stock barns and creamery destroyed, together with the season's crop of grain and creamery machinery. Supposed to have started from a lantern explosion.-Burford, Ont., 4.-The Barker Lumber Company's mill here totally destroyed by fire, together with a large quantity of dressed and undressed lumber. The fire started from the smokestack. The mill was filled with all kinds of woodworking machinery, besides iron turning lathes, drills, etc. The loss will probably reach $\$ 6,000$ to $\$ 8,000$. No insurance.-Port Dalhousie, Ont., 4.-Fire broke out in one of John Smith's icehouses, which was totally destroyed. Small insurance on building.-Chatham, Ont., 4.-The cooperage shop of W. H. Drader totally destroyed. There was started $\$ 2,000$ worth of new barrelling machinery, all of which is a total loss. Mr. Drader places his loss at $\$ 7,300$-on machinery, $\$ 3,500$; stock, $\$ 1,000$; building, $\$ 1,800$; on box factory and machinery, $\$ 1,000$; all of whieh is covered by insurance.Montreal, 7.-Jacques Cartier Hotel damaged. Loss about \$1,500.
Lindsay, Ont., Sept. 8.-The contents of Kennedy \& Davis' drying kiln caught fire and suffered considerable loss. The damage will amount to about $\$ 600$; partly covered by insurance.-The barn and outbuildings on "Low

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## TO STORE COAL UNDER WATER.

The leading dock authorities of South Wales are urging the Government to make experiments in storing coal under water as the best means of preserving its calorific power. Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, in arguing that the efficiency and power of immediate action of a British fleet depend upon an adequate coal supply at a naval base, declares, says a London cable, that his experience has been that a vessel will have to consume more than twice the normal amount of coal per indicated horse power if the coal has been kept too long in store.
The dock managers, in writing their experience, say that when the docks are periodically dredged lumps of coal which have fallen during the process of loading were covered with mud and coal dust, and had been from three to six months under water. This, when dried, burned well. A further test was made of immersing a quantity of coal for two months. Afterwards its calorific power was compared with a quantity from the same block of typical

Monmouthshire steam coal. The loss in the immersed coal was less than 1 per cent.

The dock authorities advise the construction of concrete tanks capable of holding 5,000 tons or more, which could be run off into sea water. When wanted for use exposure to the sub-tropical heat of Malta or Gibralta would soon dry it.

## THE AUER \& WELSBACH MANTLES.


#### Abstract

On the coast of Brazil, says an exchange, is a large deposit of monazite sand, somewhat resembling ordinary sea sand, but somewhat more yellow and brown, which contains several per cent. of the oxides of thorium and cerium. This sand is exported principally to England and Germany, where these elements are extracted and sold as nitrates which are soluble in water and with them mantle manufacturers make solutions into which the knitted cotton fabric is dipped, subsequently dried and the cotton burned, leaving a network of oxides of thorium and cerium in the proportion of 99 parts of the former to one of the latter. To protect this delicate fabric from breakage it is dipped into collodion, which upon evaporation stiffens the mantle and is readily burned off after the mantle is put in place upon the burner.


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## A WORD FROM ST. MARY'S.

Mr. James Chalmers, Jr., the well-known and long-ess tablished hardware merchant of St. Mary's, Ont., a longtime reader of the Journal of Commerce, who is visiting his old home and old suppliers in Montreal, speaks of the crops in that section of Ontario as of excellent yield, es pecially wheat, oats and hay. The butter factory in that town is almost, if not altogether, without a rival, and with the continuous rich pastures of the season, the product is immense. As a shipping centre St. Mary's has also great facilities, especially for the excellent breed of cattle and her dairy products.

## CANADIAN HAY WANTED.

The following communication has been received at this office from a prominent London, Eng., firm, engaged in the manufacture of rope and cordage:-"If you know of any large growers of Canadian hay, you might refer them to the firm of Pease \& Son, Wandle Wharf, Wandsworth, London, England. This firm buys right and are good payers." The present crop of Canadian hay is reported to be the largest for many years. Prices, however, will likely hold to a fair average, as feed of all kinds 'has been well sold up during the past summer.
-The report of the Dominion Immigration Department for the month of August was completed some days ago. It shows that during the month 8,630 new settlers registered at the Immigration Hall and the various other agencies of the department. These figures do not, however,
show the total arrivals, as it is estimated that fully 25 per cent. of the immigrants to western Canada are either coming out to friends or are of the independent class who do not require advice or assistance from Government officials. These never register, and the officials have no trace of them. The number of immigrants to arrive during August would, therefore, be considerably over 10,000 . Of the number who registered, 2,520 were from the United States, 957 from England, and about 2,500 from eastern Canada. The others were from various European countriés. Commissioner Smith, in reply to an inquiry, said that the arrivals of last month were of an excellent class and nearly all farmers. The total registered arrivals from January 1 to the end of August was 53,100, or 85 per cent. more than arrived during the corresponding period in 1901. If 25 per cent. were added to include the unregistered arrivals, it would show an increase to the population of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories by immigration of over 66, 375 souls. Of the harvesters who arrived from Eastern Canada during September, about 2,000 have intimated to the official their intention of remaining in the country, and after the work of harvesting and threshing is over they will select homesteads and settle upon them.
-Over one-half that Canada buys from all the world, says a Washington, U.S., report, she buys from the United States, About one-third of all she sells comes to the United States. In the last fiscal year, ended June 30,1902 , Canadian commerce has rapidly grown with all countries, but the United States maintains its favored position as the chief-source of imports purchased. According to a Consular report just received at the State Department giving the latest Canadian Customs figures the total imports for consumption in the fiscal year, 1902, amounted to $\$ 202,791$,-

595 , as against $\$ 181,237,988$ for 1901 . Of this the United States furnished this year $\$ 120,809,056$, an increase over last year of more than $\$ 10,000,000$ and Great Britain furnished $\$ 49,215,693$, an increase of about $\$ 6,000,000$. France furnished $\$ 6,670,778$, about $\$ 1,000,000$ increase and Germany furnished $\$ 10,814,029$, nearly $\$ 4,000,000$ increase. The exports of Canadian produce for last year aggregated $\$ 196,019,763$, as against $\$ 177,443,4239$ in 1901 , the United States taking $\$ 71,196,505$, a gain of $\$ 3,000,000$; Great Britain, $\$ 109,348,848$, a gain of $\$ 16,000,000$; and Germany, $\$ 2,-$ 692,535 , practically double that of the year before.

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-Dr. A. Aschoff of Rio de Janiero, Brazil, a member of the J. T. Mitchell Company , representatives of the United States General Electric Company, arrived in Canada recently. The doctor states that throughout Brazil electrical development is proceeding at an astonishing rate. Electric railways are being built everywhere, and supplying contractors are exceedingly busy. The firm which he repre-


sents handled the plant of the Sao Paulo Electric Railway, in which Canadian capitalists are largely interested, and he considers that this line has a particularly bright future. Right of way for the various lines is conceded by the municipalities or the Government, who in turn exercise strict supervision over rates and carefully guard public rights. In all other lines of industry also conditions in Brazil are most satisfactory. British capital has been largely invested in the country, and has materially aided in its development. Of late years American capitalists have turned their attention "Brazil-wards," and are now taking a prominent place in its industrial advancement.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries will call together this fall representatives of the provinces for a conference to determine what interpretation shall be accepted of the the Privy Council decision as to the control of the fisheries. The local Governments are all given rights over the fisheries by this judgment, which they did not before possess. That much is conceded. But some of the provinces place an interpretation on the judges' ruling more favorable to their own interests than the Ottawa authori-

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ties are disposed to concede. The conference of last spring was in the nature of a preliminary discussion to learn wheat the contentions of the various authorities really are. But this time the Minister will ask the gentlemen to meet for a final decision, and if matters cannot be arranged by mutual concession the Privy Council will probably be invited to say what certain clauses of their judgment meant.
-Lumbering operations promise to be very much more extensive in Lake St. John and Chicoutimi districts during the coming winter than ever before, owing to the many new pulp factories and the enlargement of existing ones. Alexis Tremblay and Sons, of Ste. Anne de Chicoutimi, says a Quebec letter, have contracted to eut 300,000 logs for the Belgo Pulp Company, at Lake Kiskisink, and Israel Morin, of Chicoutimi, is to cut 200,000 for the same company, which has given out a large number of smaller contracts at Chicoutimi. The most important contract, amounting to 300,000 logs, has been given by the local pulp company to La Bonne Managere. All these logs

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-Returns from the Dominion of Canada covering insolvencies during August were conspicuously favourable in comparison with the corresponding month last year. Failures numbered 83 , against 132 a year ago, while liabilities were $\$ 469,349$ against $\$ 1,045,514$ last year. There were 14 defaults in manufacturing for $\$ 81,650$, compared with 35 for $\$ 491,317$ in 1901, and 68 in trading for $\$ 386,499$, against 96 last year, involving $\$ 553,497$. Numerically, the decrease was very generally distributed, but the improvement as to liabilities was most striking in the division. embracing failures of manufacturers. This was partly due to the fact that there were no large disasters this year, while in 1901 two contractors suspended owing $\$ 280,000$. Aside from this special difference, however, the exhibit is very much better than a year ago.
-If Canadians are true to themselves they must ship goods promptly and up to sample, are the words of Mr . Ja,rdine, Canadian Trade Commissioner to South Africa, in writing to the Department of Trade and Commerce. Mr. Jardine, says an Ottawa letter, states that Johannesburgers are taking real interest in the new Canada to the Cape steamship service, and will give it their hearty support, especially if the steamships call at Durban or Delagoa Bay as well as at Cape Town. Three-fourths of the tonange for Johannesbung goes via Natal and Lorenzo Marquez. The railway haul between Durban and Johannesburg is five hundred miles shorter than by Cape Town. American and German steamers, Mr. Jardine states, call at both Cape Town and Durbar ports and occasionally go up to Delagoa Bay as well.
-The Bureau of Mines has received a letter from Mr. Hugh D. Alston, a well-known mining expert, who reports that there is considerable work going on in the Manitou gold mining district. He speaks most enthusiastically of the prospects, and declares that ere long Manitou will be the "Rand" of Ontario, with a rich and permanent future. Go!d is found in free milling quartz. That it is there in paying quantities is emphasized by the fact, which Mr. Alston cites, that one company spent $\$ 10,000$ in development work, and took out enough gold to reimburse them for their expenditure. Although just now capital is not coming in very fast, Mr. Alston predicts that as soon as these gold fields become known capitalists could not be kept out.
-A Halifax, N.S., report of the 8 th inst. reads:-There is now one bank less in Nova Scotia. Shareholders of the Commercial Bank of Windsor to-day voted in favor of the sale of the Bank's assets to the Union Bank of Halifax. The terms of the sale are that Commercial Bank shareholders will receive 4,118 shares of the Union Bank, which at the present market value means $\$ 350,030$. There were 12,500 shares that had a right to vote and to carry the scheme it was mecessary to poll two-thirds of these. The number cast for was 2,970 , which was 636 more than the required number. The votes in opposition numbered 636. The deal will now be ratified by order of the Governor-in-Council.
-Creamery men of the North-west will have to be on the watch, says an Ottawa letter, otherwise in a year or two they may find themselves having to compete in the British Columbia market with Danish butter produced in Siberia. According to a report received at the Department of Agriculture there was not a butter-making establishment in the cowntry seven years ago, now there are over 100. In 1897 nearly ten million pounds of butter


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were exported from the country, last year two establishments run by Danes exported more than that quantity.

The total freight carried by the Canadian "Soo" canal in the five months of the past three years is:-1902, 2,814 , 546 tons; 1901, $\$ 1,958,533$ tons; $1900,1,247,281$ tons. Compared with the United States Soo for the five months the Canadian canal carried 13 per cent. of the total freight in $1902,12.06$ per cent. in 1901 and 7.56 per cent. in 1900. The registered tonnage of vessels going through the Canadian canal in the five months of each year was:-1902, $2,747,507$ tons; 1901, 1,608,464 tons; 1900, 1,364,719 tons; showing a gain of $1,139,043$ tons in 1902 over 1901 and of $1,382,788$ tons over 1900.
-King Victor Emmanuel has ordered that the Italian armored cruiser Carlo Alberto, on board of which wireless experiments have been proceeding for some time, be placed at the further disposal of William Marconi for experiments between Europe and America. It is reported there that a regu:ar exchange of "Marconigrams" is proceeding directly across Spain, between the Italian warship Carlo Alberto, which is at Cadiz, and the wireless telegraph stations at Poldhu, Cornwall, and that it is expected that a commercial line between Italy and England will soon be in operation.
-A Parliamentary paper, giving a return of the military forces employed in South Africa from the beginning to the end of the late war, has been issued. The garrison, on August 1, 1899, consisted of 318 officers and 9,622 men, reinforcements sent between then and the outbreak of hostilities, October 11, 1899, totalled 12,546. Thereafter the troops sent up to May 31, 1902, reached the great total of 386,081 , besides 52,414 men raised in South Africa. The final casualty figures are:-Killed, 5,774; wounded, 23,029 ; died of wounds or disease, 16,168.
-The implement section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association met some days ago and appointed the fol lowing officers:-Chairman, James Max̌well, St. Mary's; vice-chairman, Harry Cockshutt, Brantford; secretary, R. J. Young; executive committee, P. E. Shantz, Preston; W. J. Johnston, Ingersoll; F. B. Bell, St. George; J. Fleury, Aurorta; Frank Frost, Smith's Falls; Robert Hamilton, Peterboro'; H. P. Coburn, Hamilton; J. H. Housser, Toronto; W. J. Verity, Brantford, and E. Folkes, Toronto.
-An extra of the Canada Gazette announces that the special rates of postage applicable to the Yukon and Atlin districts have been repealed, and that hereafter the rates in force in other parts of Canada will prevail. The for-
mer rates in these districts, excepting as regards letters, postcards, circulars, and newspapers and periodicals posted from the office of publication, were double those charged in the rest of the Dominion.
-Some changes have been made in the personnel of the managing staff of the Banque d'Hochelaga, the intelligence of which has reached us too late to make the necessary changes in the bank's advertisement this week. Mr. C. A. Giroux has been appointed Manager, under General Manager, Mr. M. J. A. Prendergast, and Mir. E. A. Bertrand Assistant Manager.

- Sir William Van Horne finds time to revisit his home in Montreal occasionally while promoting the enterprises in which he is interested in Cuba, and taking a run betweenwhiles to the Nova Scotia coast. "Nothing succeeds like success," and Sir William wears all the appearance of a man on whom the cares of life sit lightly.
-The Winnipeg building inspector reported on the 6th instant that up to date 710 building permits had been issued covering 835 buildings at an aggregate cost of $\$ 2,001,150$. Also that from Jan. 1 until August 30 permits numbering 301 had been issued for electrical instalments, covering 4,665 incandescent lights.
-The Lancashire coal trade is rapidly improving in consequence of purchases for the United States. It is said that orders aggregating hundreds of thousands of tons have been placed in the South Lancashire collieries for shipment to various ports of the United States.
-Advices received at the Bureau of Mines from Sudbury indicate increased activity in mining operations there. The Canadian Copper Company have now six furnaces in blast, as against three a short time ago.
-The surplus of the Winnipeg Exhibition was, we are informed, only $\$ 2,000$, although the attendance was unprecedented. The City Council will make an inquiry into the Exhibition accounts.

The following card was freely circulated in the London Stock Exchange lately:-

## "Please Permit

Bearer to Walk.
About the Earth.
Pierpont Morgan."
It is, at any rate, says a London paper, a relief to find that so far the Elysian Fields are not mortgaged.

## WHAT CANADA BUYS.-(10.)

We continue publication of a list of the goods imported by our own people during the fiscal year ended 30 th June, 1901, with the view of affording information to those of our friends abroad, who may be desirous of opening up or extending business in Canada. This alphabetical list, compiled from the Customs returns, is unavoidably voluminous and will probably run through the greater portion of the "Journal of Commerce" for the current half-year; but it should prove most valuable to
manufacturers in the United Kingdom and their representatives who would avail themselves of the advantages offered under our Differential Tariff which, it may be seen, allows one-third off the ordinary duty on goods of British manufacture exported to Canada. Any information which, alphabetically, must recur later on in our tables will be furnished meantime on application to the office of the "Canadian Journal of Commerce," Montreal:

DUTIABLE GOODS-(Continued.)

Articles Imported.
-Total Imports-
Countries. Quantity. Value. Quantity.

## Buttons, all kinds, N.O.P.-



|  | Lbs. |  | Lbs. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Great Britain | 35,750 | 3,200 | 2250 |
| Germany | 54 | 16 | 54 |
| United States | 341,218 | 36,654 | 301,143. |
| Total | 377,022 | 39,870 | 303,447 |

Paraffine, wax-

| Great Britain | 701 | 149 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Germany | $2: 27$ | 400 | 2,727 | 400 |
| Japan | 85 | 18 | 85 | 18 |
| United States | 75329 | 6,620 | 41,049 | 3,021 |
| Total | 78,842 | 7,187 | 43,861 | 3439 |

General Tariff.
Value. Duty. \$

10,621
14,617
141
6
12,223
29,085

| 181 |
| ---: |
| $-\frac{16}{32,440}$ |
| - |

All others, N.E.S.-

| Great Britain | 91,892 | 8,542 | 3,656 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Austria-Hungary | 130 | 17 | 130 |
| Belgium | 416 | 70 | 116 |
| France | 6,131 | 750 | 7,969 |
| Germany | - 727 | 167 | 877 |
| Turkey | 500 | 121 | 500 |
| United States | 500,938 | 57,626 | 483,617 |
| Total | 600,734 | 67,293 | 496,865 |


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| 17 |
| 15 |
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| $-57,498$ |


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| 3,717.35 | 18,540 | 4,326.37 |
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| 5,115.95 |  |  |
| 49.35 |  |  |
| 2.10 |  |  |
| 4278.05 |  |  |
| 10,17975 |  |  |
| 395.85 |  |  |
| 71.75 |  |  |
| 22541.75 |  |  |
| 46351.90 | 18540 | 4,326.37 |




Preferential Tariff.
Quantity. Value. Duty.
\$ \$
29.80
29.80

Cane, reed or ratton, split or otherwise manufactured, N.O.P.-

| Great Britain | 560 |
| :---: | :---: |
| China | 101 |
| France | 382 |
| Japan | 1 |
| United States | 38,348 |
| Total | 39,392 |

Canvas to be used for boats' and ships' sails-


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August was another record breaking period in the history of the Soo canals. During the month 5,070,491 net tons of freight passed through on 3,197 versels Of this amount $4,276,304$ tons was east bound, and 794,187 tons west bound. Traffic for this season to Sept. 1 is $5,-$ 403,381 tons greater than last season for the same period. Traffic for 1903 will amount to 34 million tons.
-The Cornwall Furniture Company, Limited, has been organized with the following directors: F. S. Aspinall, Toronto, president; James Wilder, of Montreal, first vice-president; S. Greenwood, Cornwall, second vice-president; Andrew Edwards, searetary-treasurer and manager. The company has awarded the contract for their new factory to Mr. A. Adams, of Ottawa, for $\$ 11,753$.
-Grand Trunk Railway System, earnings, 1st to 7th September, 1902, $\$ 647,590 ; 1901, \$ 637,993$; increase, $\$ 9$, 597.

## FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Montreal, Thursday Evening,
11th September, 1902.
The half-yearly returns of the American railways up to 30 th June last have just appeared, and great satisfaction is felt at the general results of their operations. On a mileage of 179,065 miles they earned in the halfyear $\$ 749,023,005$, against $\$ 701,688,284$ for 1901, on 176,459 miles. On an in-
creazed mileage of 2,606 miles the increase in revenues was $\$ 47,334,721$, which is thought to be about $3 \mathrm{mil}-$ lons less than the complete net receipts, all the lines not having reportEd. Only 10 roads out 74 showed a decrease, this decline being chiefly in those railways that have large receipts as coal carriers, one line, the Texas \& Pacific, however, suffered from a falling off in the movement of cotton, as compared with 1901. The prospects are highly favourable for a remark ably prosperous year for American railways, as they are also for those of Canada. Money in New York has advanced in price under the decreasing surplus of the Treasury and the drain on the banks. Call loans have run up to 7 and 8 per cent., with a reaction to 5 , but probabilities of another rise. Gold is on its way from Australia to extent of $13 / 4$ mililons, further receipts being likely now that money is dearer and threatening to remain high. Exchange is near the point when gold can be profitably imported. The Man chester Liners, Ltd., had profits in past year, just reported, amounting to $\$ 257,890$, against $\$ 487,610$ last year. Their vessels had carried 144,774 tons to and from Manchester, and from Canada, 11,459 cattle and 7,190 sheep. Our heavy crops give promise of this company doing better in the coming year.
Another new Canadian bank is being organized, The Metropolitan, with an authorized eapital of $\$ 2,000,000$, half to be issued at a premium of 100 per cent-so it is reported, which we take the liberty to doubt. There are only four banks with a reserve equal to capital, a position which it has taken them many years to reach by excellent management and persistent laying aside of profits. The endeavour to start a new bank on the same basis, a basis of a reserve fund equal to capital would probably be fatal to the enterprise. Certainly the exist-
ing conditions of banking in Canada do not justify subscriptions being acquired under such conditions.

Consuls stand at 93 9-16. A more easy tone prevails in London as the Stock Exchange settlement went off satisfactorily, supples of money being ample. A seat on the New York Stock Exchange was sold this week for $\$ 80,000$, which shows now great must be the profits realizable in that sphere. The wool of sheared lambs no doubt contributes largely to the gains, and the feathers of plucked pigeons. The local stock market is in a very uncertain state. The buas and bears are having a lively tussle. Pacific has sold at $1413 / 4$ to $1421 / 2$; Dominion Steel pfd., 101 to 104 ; common, $741 / 2$ to $747 / 8$; Montreal Street, $2841 / 2$ to 288 ; Twin City, 127 to $1273 / 4$; N. S. Steel, $1163 / 4$; Detroit Railway, 95 to $951 / 4$; Toronto St., $1211 / 4$. The market is going up and down in a fitful manner. Paris exchange on London, $25 f$ 21c; Berlin, $20 \mathrm{~m} 481 / 4 \mathrm{pf}$. Local foreign exchange, $60^{\prime}$ s, $91 / 4$, demand, $93 / 4$. Call loans, $41 / 2$ to 5 , general rates as for some time past.

The following is a comparative table of stocks for week ending Sept 11th, supplied by Chas. Meredith \& Co., Stock Brokers, Montreal.

| Shares. <br> Banks. sold. Highst. | Lowst | Averame <br> same <br> date <br> 1901. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Montreal. . . . . 4259 | 259 | 257 |
| Molsons. . . . . 31217 | 217 | 205 |
| Toronto. . . . . 50250 | 250 |  |
| Merchants . . . . 117162 | 159 | 152 |
| Eastern Townsps. 5160 | 160 |  |
| Commerce. . . . $\quad 2631 / 2$ Miscellaneous. | $2621 / 2$ |  |
| Can. Pac. . . . . 8391 143 $3 / 4$ | 140 | 1111/8 |
| Do. new. . . 4782 1415/8 | 140 | $\ldots$ |
| Mont. Street. . . 5657288 | 282 | 292 |
| Mont. Power Co. 2330103 | $1011 / 2$ | 97 |
| Toronto Street. . 1515 1233/4 | 1201/2 | $1151 / 2$ |
| Halifax Street. . 300 1093/4 | 108 | 99 |
| Toledo Ry. . . . 4860 411/4 | 36 |  |

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Twin City. ....2202 1273/4 $127 \quad 1021 / 2$ Do. new. . . $69,124 \quad 1221 / 2$.. R. \& O...... $346108 \quad 107 \quad 1151 / 2$ Com. Cable. . . . 250174173182 Bell Tele. . . . $28166 \quad 166 \quad 173$ Mont. Cotton. .. $70135 \quad 132 \quad 1271 / 2$ Dom. Cotton. . . 947 o4 $62 \quad 84$ Merchants Cot. . $25 \quad 70 \quad 70 \quad 110$ Ogilvie pfd. . . . 684140 1351/2 ... Dom. Coal, com. $1480 \quad 147 \quad 143 \quad 431 / 2$ $\begin{array}{crrrrr}\text { Inter. Coal, com. } & 105 & 80 & 80 & \ldots \\ \text { Do. pfd. . . } & 16 & 90 & 90 & \ldots\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rrrrrr}\text { Do. pfd. . } & 16 & 90 & 90 & \ldots\end{array}$ Lake Superior. . 50 263/8 $263 / 8$... Det. U. E. R. . . $5885 \quad 96 \quad 95$... Dom. I \&S. com. $8206 \quad 77 \quad 72 \quad 241 / 2$

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-Ottawa Clearing House.-Total for week ending Sept. 4, 1902, \$1,685,052.65 , clearings; $\$ 499,037.67$ balances.

## MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Thursday, Sept. 11th, 1902. If the early summer months proved adverse to the sale of seasonable goods, September is now paying back the debt, for the favoring breezes and exhilarating air, together coax all who can walk or ride to outside enjoyments, and the retail shops are deriving a full share of benefit. This has also been in favor of the Toronto and other exhibitions, where larger crowds swelled the receipts and made such undertakings as prosperous as they are pleasing and instructive. As more mature returns are being made of grain and other farm yierds, the country is showing a greater degree of prosperity, for both east and west all returns are showing better than earlier anticipations. The coal situation is becoming more serious each week, yet the public still hesitates and hopes, before making a vigorous call for what must be forthcoming from some source
before long. No practical account has been given out as yet regarding what the present condition will assume thirty days hence, but this is like the man who was too tinud to count his money, preferring to hope he had it all rather than have knowledge to the contrary. Values show but little change during the past week. Dairy produce is slow in movement, but prices are a shade higher. Leather is moving well. Hardware merchants anticipate a record fall trade. Groceries are steady in price, under a better movement. Flour is firmer. Feed is in good demand. Dry goods are moving well. Wool is very firm in sympathy with recent advances abroad.

## BUTTER.

The market has been ruling stronger, taking holders' views as a guide; but as in cheese, there is considerable difficulty in making sales at quotations. Choicest creamery is held at $193 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ to $197 / 8 \mathrm{c} ;$ 2nd grade do., $181 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ to $193 / 4 \mathrm{c}$; dairy slow at $151 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ to $161 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.

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## CEMENTS, ETC

Fine open weather is responsible for considerably more movement in cement, which, in a jobbing way, is moring out briskly. Arrivals for week ending 10th were 9,459 brls. Belgian and German cement; 1,250 brls. English cement and 55,000 firebricks. Quotations are unchanged.

## CHEESE.

While an advance of about $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ was shown during the week, it is with difficulty that the market has sustained this, and the tone of the English cables denotes more difficulty in making sales at the prevailing quotations. However, holders here are hopeful and are opposed to concessions. Quotations are reported as $97 / 8 \mathrm{c}$ to $101 / \mathrm{s}$ for choicest Ontario; $1 / 8 \mathrm{e}$ less for Townships, and Quebee goods $91 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ to $93 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ as to quality.

## EGGS.

Receipts continue liberal, but a good demand keeps supplies moving, and
prices hold steady. Best stock is quoted at 18 c to $181 / 4 \mathrm{c}$, with candled 16 c to $161 / 2$, and No. $2,131 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ to $133 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.

## FISH.

Movement in this line is not expected to show before another week or two; meantime prices are nominally
unchanged. Quotations are:-Salt fisin -Labrador salmon, No. 1, $\$ 14.00$ per barrel; Loch Fyne herrings, $\$ 1.15$ per keg; salt herrings, bbls., $\$ 4.50$ to $\$ 4.75$ do. half barrels, $\$ 2.50$ to $\$ 2.75$; green cod, No. 1, $\$ 5.25$; do. No. 2, $\$ 4$; large, $\$ 5.50$. Fresh fish-Frozen Restigouche or Gaspe salmon, 16 c to 17 c ; B.C. salmon, 14 c to 15 c ; haddock, express


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stock, 4 c to 5 c per lb.; pike, 7 c ; whitefish, $81 / 2$ e. Smoked Fish-Smoked herrings, 10 c per box; finnan haddies, new stock by express, 7c lb.; St. John bloat ers $\$ 1$ per box. Prepared fish-Boneless cod, in bricks, 6e lb.; boneless fish, loose, in $25-\mathrm{lb}$. boxes, $41 / 2 \mathrm{c}$; dry cods, in ewts, $\$ 5$ per ewt.; skinless \%od, in cases, $\$ 5$ a case.

FLOUR AND FEED.
Leading millers have advanced some brands of flour 10 c brl. Trade is good in all lines, with a fair inquiry for export. Rolled oats are lower at $\$ 5$ per brl. Bulk bran is also lower at $\$ 15.50$ to $\$ 16$ per ton. Shorts is steady at $\$ 21$ to $\$ 22$ per ton. Renewed interest is being shown in baled hay, some
large sales having been made since last report. Prices show no change. New crop No. 2 baled hay is selling in round lots at $\$ 7$ to $\$ 7.50$ per ton. Old crop, No. $1, \$ 9.50$; No 2 , $\$ 8$ to $\$ 8.50$; elover, $\$ 7$ to $\$ 7.50$ per ton, in car lots. GREEN FRUIT, ETC.
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this as in many other ways the general prosperity of the country is shown, for these goods are purchased as freely as though they were the actual necessaries of life, and there is, besides, a lack of that haggling, retail or wholesale, which sometimes denotes a worried soul, but always denotes a person envious of the other fellow's portion of profit. Good fall apples sell quickly. Grapes are also assisting the early fall variety. Quotations:Messina and Sorrento oranges, $\$ 3.75$ to $\$ 4$ box; lemons, 360 s, $\$ 2.00$ to $\$ 2.75$; do., $300 \mathrm{~s}, \$ 2.00$ to $\$ 3.00$; new lemons, $\$ 3.50$ to $\$ 3.75$ per box; banana-, 8 -hands, $\$ 1.15$ to $\$ 1.35$; No. 1 do., $\$ 1.50$ to $\$ 1.75$; extras, $\$ 2.25$; new figs, mats, $31 / \mathrm{c}$ per lb .; do. boxes, 8 c to 12 c per bb.; new dates, $41 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ per lb.;
cranberries, $\$ 7$ to $\$ 10$; pines, 18 c to 22 c ; cucumbers, native, 25 c doz.; Tennessee tomatoes, 90 c per crt.; size 24 pines, $\$ 4.50$; do. 30 pines, $\$ 4.50$; onions, Spanish, cases, $\$ 3.00$ to $\$ 3.25$; $50-\mathrm{lb}$ erates Spanish onions, $\$ 1.00$ per crt.; limes, 75 c per box; Cal peaches, $\$ 1$ to $\$ 1.25$ per box; do. plums, $\$ 1.25$ to $\$ 1.60$ $\$ 1.25$ per box do. plums, $\$ 1.25$ to $\$ 1.60$ per box; musk melons, $\$ 1.75$ per crate; watermelons, 25 c to 30 c each; blueberries, $\$ 1.40$ per box; bask. apples, 25 c ; bbls. apples, $\$ 1.00$ to $\$ 1.50$; Canadian peaches, 45 c to 60 c per basket; blue plums, 40 c per basket; Con. pears, 35 c to 60 c ; sweet potatoes, $\$ 4 \mathrm{brl}$; Lombard plums, 50c to 65 c basket; green gage do., 50 c to 65 c basket; champion grapes, 30 c to 40 c per 10 lb . basket.

## GREEN HIDES.

Receipts have been much largel during the past week but prices hold at former figures; No. 1, 2 and 3 being quoted at 9,8 and 7 c lb ., calfskins 12 c and 10 c lb., and lambskins 50 c .

## GROCERIES.

Sugars are moving more freely, now that the early fall fruits are at hand, and the low price of the former is as much an incentive as ever in coaxing larger purchases of whatever sugar will preserve. Best granulated is un changed at 3.65 . The canned salmo ${ }^{11}$ situation holds unchanged, so that prospects for dear salmon are ver: apparent. Rice is unchanged at the recent decline. Rolled oats is lowet and it is expected that the recent higl prices will not be touched again for

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some time. Dealers, however, are still holding old stock as high as possible. Payments are reported satisfactory, one leading wholesale grocer summing up the situation thus: "Certainly everybody is paying in full. That's easy now, for everybody's rich. There are no poor people in the country any more."

HARDWARE AND METALS.
Prices hold very steady, no changes being observable. Wholesale firms report fall business as opening up much beyond expectations, and a record seaSon is expected to be shown. Manufactured iron and steel are firm at quotations as given an another page.

LEATHER AND SHOES.
The leather marker holds firm with a good movement both locally and for export. Prices are reported firm, the prolonged scarcity of jobbing leather suitable for the country trade largely assisting this. Shoe manufacturers report the general outlook as very favorable and all accounts being settled as satisfactorily as might be expected. OILS, PAINTS, ETC.
Raw linseed oil is now quoted at 74 c to 75 c , and boiled at 77 c to 78 c as to quantity. Turpentine holds steady at 67 c to 68c. Seal oils are unchanged. The white lead situation-like the coal
strike-is devoid of any thing new beyond the fact that, like the coal, few are satisfied. Prices meantime remain at the low level lately reached.

## POTATOES.

The numerous and widespread reports of blight which strengthened the market some weeks ago still hold prices where they were then forced. The quantity offering locally is not sufficient for local needs and enquiries for car lots are being made throughout points in Western Ontario. 60 c to 75 c per bag of 80 lbs . is being paid in a jobbing way, according to grade.

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## PROVISIONS.

Trade in smoked meats and lard has improved since last report, a good turn over being made in these at reyular prices. Cured meats are still neglected, but little of importance doing. Fresh killed abattoir-dressed hogs are worth $\$ 9.50$ per 100 lbs ., with a shade over for best weights. Quotations are: Hbls heary Canada short cut mess pork, $\$ 25.00$; tieroes heavy Canada short cut moss pork, $\$ 37.00$; half barrels do., $\$ 12 .-$ 75; Canada short cut back pork, (family), \$24.00; half-barrels do., $\$ 12.25$; heavy Canada mess pork, long eut, $\$ 24$; heavy Canada short cut elear pork, \$24; half-barrels do., $\$ 12.25$; light Canada short cut clear pork, \$24; heavy flank pork, $\$ 23$; best brand pure lard, 20 lb . pails, $\$ 2.15$; compound do., $\$ 1.80$; bams, $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ to 14 c ; bacon, 11c to 15 c . Chicago, Sept. 10.-Provisions closed $21 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ to $71 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ down. Future quotations: Pork, September, $\$ 16.75$; October, $\$ 16.871 / 2$; January, $\$ 14.871 / 2$; May, $\$ 14$. Iard, September, $\$ 10.70$; October, $\$ 9.671 / 2$ December, $\$ 8.70$; January, $\$ 8.371 / 2$; May, $\$ 8.00$. Ribs, September, $\$ 10.60$; Oetober, $\$ 10.05$; January, $\$ 7.821 / 2$. Cash quotations: Mess pork, per bar rel, $\$ 16.75$ to $\$ 16.80$; lard, per 100 lbs ., $\$ 10.571 / 2$ to $\$ 10.60$; short ribs, sides, loose, $\$ 10.40$ to $\$ 10.50$; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $\$ 8.871 / 2$ to $\$ 9$; short clear sides, boxed, $\$ 10.50$ to $\$ 10.75$.Liverpool, Sept. 10.-Bacon, Cumberland cut, firm, 61s; long clear middles, light, firm, 60s; long clear middles,

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ada, as their export facilities are complete and they feel justified in the belief that all orders from the Dominion will be as satisfactorily filled and as fully approved of as has been their home and European trade. To this somewhat distinct line Messrs. Cross \& Co. have bent all their energies for many years, and as a result their factories are to-day replete with the most approved and labor-saving machinery invented. They, therefore, solicit the requirements, of the trade of the Dominion, feeling perfectly confident of giving the best and cheapest service. The Caterer and hotel-keepers' Gazette, a representative trade journal of England, has the following relative to this firm's plant:-

Culinary Stationery and how it is made.-A chat with Messrs. Cross if Co.-Stationery is a very elastic term, when one comes to think of it. It signifies a vast deal more than pens, ink, and paper. At first thought one might be disposed to regard the production of such kitchen and table miscellanea as paper ham frills and suffle cases, ornate ice caps and decorative dish papers, as representing a very insignificant branch of the manufacturing stationery industry. If that assertion be doubted a visit to such an establishment as that of Messrs. Cross \& Co., of 33 Tabernacle Street, Fiasbury, London, E.C., would be sufficient to dispel all scepticism on the subject. Our representative was privileged to
look over the premises the other day and observe the intricacies of the manufacture of culinary stationery on a large scale and on thoroughly up-todate principles.
As in every other department of the manufacturing stationery trade, so in that which embraces the production of table accessaries, machinery is wholly superceding hand work. At the compact premises of Messrs. Cross \& Co., who in this partiular are head and shoulders above most firms who devote themselves to this branch of the trade, the application of machinery to the manufacture of kitchen and table stationery can be seen in its highest development. The firm is an established one and its members-Mr. F. Escott

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and Mr. H. Cross-both of whom our representative was fortunate enough to meet on the occasion of his call, unhesitatingly claim to be, though not perhaps the largest, at least the most up-to-date house in their line, being in some important respect pioneers.
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In another workroom upstairs two capital machines were busy turning out pie-frills literally by the mile. "Yes,"
said Mr. Cross, referring to the piles of narrow rolls of paper which were ready to satisfy the requirements of the machine, "each of these rolls contains a mile and a half of paper, and each machine consumes six of them a week, which is equivalent to eighteen miles. If necessary, we could double that weekly output. The mechanism of the machine is so adjusted that frills of any length can be made, the machine automacically cutting the paper by means of a little guillatine as soon as a sufficienc length has been frilled.
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## PATENT REPORT.

The following complete weekly list of patents granted to Canadians is furnished by Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh \& Co., patent solicitors, Canada Life building. Canadian patents-R. A. McLennan, roller bearings or boxings; F. O. Jordan, machines for drilling holes through metals; M. J. Overell. spraying apparatus; W. Thompson. railway systems; D. Morrison, hose couplings; W. H. Heard, spraying apparatus; N. Gendron, faucets; F. W. Monteith, combined smoke consumer and fuel economizers; G. L. Gowlland, prepayment electric meter; J. S. Hughes, apparatus for pressing pulp;
J. S. Hughes, method or process of forming wood pulp into sheets for shipping and the product thereof.
American patents.-F. Boas, artificial stone; S. S. Ryckman, self-healing material; J. M. Fleming, centreing attachment for lathes; F. A. Hurd, manufacture of cheese; R. Smith, animalstall.

Owen N. Evans, solicitor of patents and expert, Temple Building, reports the following United States and Canadian patents granted to Canadians last week:-United States-Feeding mechanism for presses for plastic material, John R. Masecar and Thos. Bevington; revalving electric igniter, Anson G. Ronon; vehicle body raiser, James E. Cryderman; water-heating furnace, Hugh A. Fraser; breech-loading firearm, Joseph Bincotte; harvest-er-binder, John A. Cowan; washingmachine, Paul H. Gendron; extensionladder, William H. Sibley; spinninghead, Frank A. Breeze; roller-bearing, Albert E. Henderson; cooking or heat. ing oil-stove, Marie L. Stone.
Canada-Cultivators, Wm. McClosky; closures for retorts, Jas, M. K. Letson and F. W. Burpee; sliding doors, V. E. Traversy and L. Boire; escapement motions, Wm. J. Shortill; pipe couplings, E. R. Vadeboncoeur; leg sprinklers for horses, Stewart Goddard; furniture or cabinet drawers, $C$. Krug; machine for securing honey comb foundations in sections, Wm. Martin; railway signals, Brice W. McDowell

## THE CANADIAN WEST.

To Manioba is usually given the credit of being the great wheat-producing area of the west. The experiences of the harvests of 1901 and 1902, and the repidity of recent settlement in the western plains, show that hereafter the crops of the Territories must be reckoned with as of increasing importance. Last year, writes a Globe correspondent, from Indian Head, there were thireeen million bushels of wheat, of a total of twenty-seven millions of grain, in Assiniboia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. With the increased' breaking by old and new settlers this will reach fifteen millions of wheat and more than thity millions of all grains this year, while for 1903, as reliable an authority as Hon. G. H. U. Bulyea, Commissioner of Agriculture for the Territories, anticipates double the area under cultivation, as compared with this year, which, supposing the yield to be equally heavy, will mean sixty million bushels of wheat and probably sixty or seventy millions of grain of all varieties. The importance of this is seen when it is remembered that until last year thirty millions, the crop of 1899 , was high water-mark in the wheat production of Manitoba. This most satisfactory outlook is largely the result of the so-called 'American invasion," which, whatever effect it may have on timid eastern minds, disturbed by even the name of Morgan, has no terrors for the westerner.

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stretch was thought until a year or so ago to be practically useless, owing to a scarcity of water. The well-borer, however, revealed plenty of it below the surface, and land which, to use a węstern phrase, "could not be given away two years ago,' 'is now worth $\$ 8$ to $\$ 10$ an acre.
Another swarm of the invaders settled along the Prince Albert branch of the C. P. R., where the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company bought $1,100,000$ acres at between $\$ 2$ and $\$ 3$ an acre, and are now selling it out to actual settlers and to small land companies. The speculative object of the buyers is not denied, but the fact that over 300 settlers have been located by the company on Government homesteads since July shows that their efforts to attract population have been effective and beneficial. A company is being former at Clear Lake, Iowa, for the

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purchase of a block of 10,000 acres on the same line, while another at Mason City, Lowa, has purchased 50,000 acres in the vicinity of Carman and Myrtle, Manitoba.

The homestead entries at the Dominion Lands Office at Regina show an enormous increase over last year, numbering 1,005 in June and July,compared with 252 for the same period in 1901. At the same time railways are reaching out to tap the newly-settled districts. The C.P.R. will soon complete a 100 -mile branch from Kirkella, on the main line, just east of the Assini boia boundary, running northwesterly through a good territory, and intended ultimately to reach Saskatoon and Edmonton. This, it is generally thought, is an effort to head off the Canadian Northern, which is being rapidly pushed westward from northwestern Manitoba toward Prince Albert and Edmonton. The line from Kirkella westward will result in the cultivation of a large-ly-increased area, and will relieve to some extent the pressure on the elevator capacity of the towns on the main line. For the settlers south of Regina a new branch of the C.P.R. is being surveyed, to connect that town with Arcolo. This, President Shaughnessy says, is to be completed in time for the crop of 1904, if not sooner.
Dr. Saunders of Ottawa, Director of Dominion Experimental Farms, who has just returned from a trip south of Regina, said to-day:"I drove from Regina to Milestone, on the Soo line, 40 miles, and I found settlement for two-thirds or three-quarters of the way. There is very little land anywhere between these two points not now taken up. Settlement seems to cover the whole of the angle between the two railways. We also saw some very fine crops, although the greater part of the land was only broken this year for the first time. Some successful flax growing has been done down near Estevan, the Americans introducing with good results the custom of sowing flax on land just broken. Here the custom is not to sow anything the first year." Later Dr. Saunders told the English newspaper men to hurry up their friends in England or they would find the land all taken up over here.
Indian Head claims to be the largest wheat-shipping point in all Can ada. The honor is probably deserved, but one of the causes is that up to the present time there is no other railway nearby to tap the thirty-mile strip of settled farm lands to the north. Already $1,800,000$ bushels have been shipped from here of last year's crops while owing to insufficient transporta tion and elevator facilities fully 200,000 bushels remain in the farmers' hands, and shipping is going on steadily. There are already seven elevators of a capacity of upwards of 180,000 bushels, and three new ones are projected to be imemdiately burlt. This is a point where the blockade was most keenly felt last year, and even up to the present moment. Many farmers ereceed only temporary granaries at threshing

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time, and were forced to draw their wheat to town before wet weather set in. The elevator and train capacity was far too small, and scores of little graneries were built in Indian Head, large enough for from 1,000 to 8,000 bushels, while every storehouse, livery stable or vacant building that could be found was made use of. Some days 50 or 75 waggons were lined up to make a dash for the first elevator that secured some cars. Everyone expects another blockade this year, as the crop is heavier and the acreage larger by about 10 per cent.
The prospects for the Territorial crop, as revealed by a day at Indian Head, are very bright. This is the spot made somewhat famous by the location here of the great Bell farm, in which Major Bell, an Englishman, set out in 1882 to cultivate 65,000 acres. The project was not very successful, and now, with the exception of 22,000 acres still held in the name of Lord Brassey, and managed by Mr. Frank Shepherd, the great Bell farm, including the old country house built for the Major himself, has been sold to farmers, who are doing exceedingly well on plots averaging 640 aeres each. Today a drive was taken to the Katpwa Lake, in the Qu'Appelle valley, passing through 11 miles of excellent wheat lands, with soil a little heavier than in many parts of Manitoba, and bearing some of the heaviest crops I have yet seen. Several fields on summer fal low or back-setting were seen which looked good for 40 bushels to the acre. There is a custom rather widely adopted here of sowing wheat on last year's stubble land without even ploughing it again. The resources of the soil are shown by the existence of dozens of such crops yielding 20 , and some 25 bushels to the acre, a clear gain to the farmer, owing to the absence of cultivation. These field of necessity pull down an otherwise high average for the Territories. North and east of Indian Head the farms are practically solid wheat and summer fallow, and the eye frequently rests upon an endless vista of waving golden grain, across which to the end of vision the wind is chasing ripples of changing color. Stock-raising is almost unknown in this district.

Many farmers have not even a cow, and in fact not one was seen in the whole drive of 22 miles to-day until the Experimental Farm was reached. On the other hand, they come to town to buy butter, and even eggs, shipped from eastern points. When an explanation for this unfarmer-like conduct is asked the reply is "We can make more money out of the land by raising wheat and buying butter."
A visit was paid to the Dominion Experimental Farm for the Territories, located a mile east of Indian Head, where Dr. Saunders and Mr. Angus McKay, the Superintendent, were explaining the work to the visiting British journalists. "A few years ago we could only find about a dozen varieties of trees and shrubs which would grow here. Now we have 225 ," said Mr. Mc-

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As an inspection of the lawn and garden showed, equally good results had been achieved with flowers. All sorts of annuals were in bloom, while such hardy perennials as hollyhocks, golden glow and phlox made a splendid array.
Hedges and wind-breaking trees were grown in profusion, and Mr. McKay reported a demand for the latter far greater than he could meet, but regretted that too many farmers neglested to cultivate the surrounding earth after planting them, which is necessary to retain the moisture. His view is that before many years the appear ance of the prairie will be greatly al-
tered by the extensive use of rows of trees as windbreaks.
"The method of farming has very much improyed in the Territories," said Mr. Bulyea to-day in an interview, "as the farmers have learned that summer fallowing and thorough cultivation is the only system of farming that practically insures a crop under ordinary conditions. Where this system is carried out farming has gone beyond the experimental stage with the settlers." Mr. Bulyea remarked that ranching in Alberta was in a prosperous condition. and added that the world would soon learn they had to look to Canada for a good deal of the meat supply, as the American ranges were becoming eaten off. As a result, one American firm, Cresswill \& Co., had this year* brought 15,000 cattle up from Texas, and are pasturing them south of Maple Creak. in the Territories. The wheat belt of Assiniboia includels an area from the Manitoba boundary to about 35 miles west of Moose Jaw, and almost two million busfiels, Mr. Bulyea expects, will be shipped from both Regina and Moose Jaw this year, they being the next important producing centres after Indian Head. The growth of population in the Territories has required larger public expenditures, and Mr . Bulyea voiced the hope that they be given a Provincial status, which will give them power to raise money, or
failing that, the Dominion subsidy of $\$ 400,000$ be increased. Each new settler meant increased public works, and with a stationary revenue financial dif. ficulty could not be avoided.

PREFERENCE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND CANADA.

The following reference to trade preference was made by Sir Edmund Barton, Premier of Australia, at the recent banquet in his honor tendered by the Toronto Board of Trade:
"Your chairman has praised the man who looks wise and says nothing, but I do not, I hope, come here to look wise, but I must not say too much about the recent colonial conference or you might make me look foolisn. (Laughter.) I belive in a very short time you, will be put in possession of the deliberations of the conference. Of course you have read a great deal lately of this conference, especially if you have read the English papers on which I believe the outgoing postage is rather heavy to Canada. (Laughter). You are, I believe, in the hands of a press organization controlled from the United States. I know your press representatives do their duty well, but it is rather unfortunate that your Canadian press is in the position it is,

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because it needs the news that interests Canadians, not the news that interests the United States. (Applause.) The States have the news most interesting to themselves, but the homoeopathic doses of honest nows furnished you are not very satisfactory. You want better news, which serves your own interests, not that of other people. I am told your Canadian news comes through the United States, and it is not surprising if your news of England and especially other parts of the Empire, is scanty, as $I$ am told it is. That must be allowed. If you wish to trade with the Empire you must know its wants and condition. If you want to get this news, its handling must be with the people interested-with citizens of Canada, not the United States. (Applause.)
We are all members of one nation, or family of nations-we are a family in the sense of a kindred of self-governing communities, and we will be so It was the same thoughts and aspirations, the same Brittsh aspirations for independence that led to certain events some time ago among the thirteen States when they seceded from the Empire. Similar causes cannot arise again because our freedom is given us as we are ripe for it, and we obtain recognition of our citizenship as we become ripe for it, and as our knowledge will serve to the cohesion of the Empire, and the broader citizenship of Empire. No matter to which party

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a man may belong, Liberal or Conservative, at home, it is to the broader sense of Imperialism we must look, as it bears upon the Greater Britain beyond the seas. When it comes to British politics we take an equal part in it as British citizens, whether in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the new colonies of South Africa or the old colony of Newfoundland. These ideas will drive us not into separation, but to make us more satisfied with cohesion. We are Britons across the seas governing ourselves with British freedom, not looking to foreign alliances, but seeking closer connection with the generous hand that gave us our freedom, and that will meet every responce with corresponding generosity.
Recognizing these things, what could a conference do at the seat of the Empire's Government? We had to look at all questions from an Empire standpoint, in a way which shows the existence of $a$ very practical confederation. You have said you long for news of this conference. I may say I long to give it you, but I may tell you that the interviews which have appeared in the papers represent with more or less faithfulness the conclusions of the conference. (Laughter and applause.) But there has been a considerable advance as to trade preference. The position presents enormous difficulties. You are all one with the opinions which I have said animate the Empire as to self-government, and the arrangement by each colony of its own customs. Each Parliament must be the arbiter as to whether proposed fiscal changes are applicable to their people, and should go into effect. So any conclusion come to by this conference should be so fortified with elasticity that it should so suit all the countries as not to be influenced by the

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fact that a Government of to-day may be the Opposition of to-morrow-a good many to-morrows I hope in my case. (Laughter.)

The only way to overcome the difficulties is for the Premiers of the selfgoverning colonies to bring forward methods of trade preference which, while a definite trade policy could not be fixed upon, could yet be given the support of successive Governments. So that the Premiers of the great selfgoverning colonies could bring forward measures of trade preference between them and the United Kingdom in such form as their Parliaments could adopt, leaving it to the United Kingdom to meet such concession as we may make by corresponding concessions which we cannot ask. (Applause.) We are the masters of our own destiny in fiscal matters. We must leave the nature of the preference to each province or colony-it may be by raising the duty against foreigners, or by simply leaving it against them and reducing it as concerns the United Kingdom, so as you do leave a preference

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I do not think any elaborate defence preparations on the part of the colonies, with troops separate from the home troops would be wise. I believe in training the whole troops of the Empire alike, so that if the time ever comes they can move as one. Of course it is different with naval defence. In Australia and New Zealand we think we should take some part in assisting the British navy, which so helps us by protecting our trade. The exact me thod has not yet been devised, but I think we should do more for the navy and get more in return.
Another point, we desire the Brit ish Government to make some difference on outgoing newspapers, so as to aid the spread in the Empire of British news. We shall endeavor to work in this direction. Also we hope to obtain, a mutual protection as to patents, so that a Briton who patents an invention in one part of the Em.

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preservation, and idealists must give way to those things which mean closer union and more secure dominion and Empire,
Small as people may think the results of this colonial conference to be, it may furnish the key to the solution of several problems. It may not open all the doors, but it will let in a lot of daylight. We of course differ in our politics, but there are some things common to us all; as our prosperity increases, so does that of the Empire. Let us hope that this confrence will tighten the bonds between the colonies, and our common mother, that we may be ready to make concessions, trusting to the British heart to respond to the generous advances of the British mind. Let us begin where gratitude walks with self-interest, and if the Mother Land cannot meet our advances at once, being hampered by existing conditions, let us consider the
sacrifices she must make, which are only poorly repaid by what we can do for her. The conquests of the British Empire, the defence of her trade have cost much blood and money, but as she has acquired Empire, so has she dispensed liberty. Is not this Empire that has made us what we are worthy of help? We must be its partners in peril and in prosperity. We are hers as she is ours, in the bright day as in the dark, in peace or in war, in prosperity or danger, we must always stand together, and act as one solid Empire. (Loud applause.)

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the average householder and private family, has resulted in creating a demand for coke for domestic purposes. According to the New England gas and coke company, says a Boston paper, the leading producers of this fuel, who, until the coal troubles came upon the country, always used anthracite coals, has been steady and large, more so outside of Boston and throughout New England.
Coke has gone from $\$ 4.50$ a net ton of 2,000 pounds up to $\$ 5.50$ a ton recently, which makes its cost even at that price far less than anthracite coal. The coke can be crushed in various sizes to meet the individual needs of retail buyers, and at the prices quoted it is delivered in Boston. A net ton of coke of the quality suitable for domestic purposes runs about 48 to 50 bushels to the ton, as against 36 to 38 bushels of hard coal to the ton. It has been proved by many users of coke that a ton will last as long in daily consumption as will a ton of anthracite coal. Some users of the coke think that it lasts even longer than the hard coal. It really all


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The coke used hereabouts for domestic purposes is not a gas-house coke, which is porous and soft; the domestic eoke is denser in comparison, and has enough volatile matter to give it a good flame when ignited. In use in a range or stove, or open fire, etc., far less kindling wood is required to help start a fire than is ordinarily needed for starting one of hard coal. Coke really is an artificial anthracite coal, so the manufacturers state, and is about 93 per cent. pure carbon, a chief necessary elemewt. This makes, as nearly as possible, so it is claimed, a perfect fuel. For its intended purpose it is specially prepared in patented ovens of German invention, producing a coke intended

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In houses it has been claimed that the use of coke required constant replenishing of a fire, either in a furnace or kitchen range. This is because the cook does not understand the nature of coke, and the caretaker or choreman does not know how to use it in the furnace of which he has charge. Men are sent out to instruct both cooks and furnacemen as to the use of coke, and when they know how to get the best good out of its use there is afterwards a continual economy in the cost of fuel. In use in furnaces, some householders requiring large amounts of fuel have combined coke with anthracite coal, resulting in a great saving in the quantity of coal needed. A furnace pot may be filled with coal, forming a bed upon wnich coke may be used most economically during the day, banking up the fire with it. At night it is a good plan to fix the fire with coal co last through the night hours, and in the morning the coal will have burned down into a hollow bed, which may be filled with

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coke, making it possible to heat the house well in a very short time, and the use of coke during the day will continue to keep the house warm. This plan has been in successful operation in many large private houses. It is simply a question of experiment, at first, and practice afterwards in regulating the use of coke to determine the amount required and the effect of draughts upon it. some people think that an objectionable gas follows the use of coke, permeating the house, but this is less so than usually comes from the use of hard coal and unintelligent use of draughts, so it is stated.
One means of introduction of coke for domestic purposes has been through pedlars, as they are termed, who supply grocers and such retail
shopkeepers with coke inf paper bags or sacks. Each of these holds onehalf a bushel, and the trade in them has grown from 3,000 sacks a month to the present number of 6,000 sacks a day right along. In some days the number has reached 7,400 , but that was beyond the average output. These bags or sacks are intended especially for the poorer class of people, yet many who are well-to-do have experimented with them, and afterwards bave bought the coke in bulk.

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The prolonged coal strike in the United States is causing scientists the world over to invent other means of
producing heat. In a recent report by U. S. Consul-General Mason at Berlin, Germany, we find the following:-
Among the several branches of Ger man industry which deserve attention by reason of economy, recovery or utilization of some raw material which exists unused, may be reckoned the manufacture of briquets from brown coal, peat, and the dust and waste of coal mines. As has been stated in previous reports of this series, briquets form the principal domestic fuel of Berlin and other cities and districis in Germany; they are used for locomotive and other steam firing, and are employed for heating in various processes of manufacture. For all these uses, they have three tangible advantages: They are clean and convenient to handle; they light easily and quick-

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The average selling price in large quantities was 13.33 marks ( $\$ 3.16$ per ton, against 12.27 marks (\$2.92) for
the year previous, so that, notwith standing the general relaxation of industrial activity and the diminished pressure upon the coal supply, the ruling price was the highest that had been realized since 1891. Of the 1,566 ,385 tons sold by the syndicate last year, 749,208 tons were taken by the German railways, 124,380 tons were sold to retailers, 397,136 tons were sold to factories and works of various kinds, and 149,089 tons, or 9.8 per cent., were used by German merchant steamers and the navy or exported to the German colonies or neighboring European countries.
The syndicate produces to a large extent briquets made from coal screenings, which require a matrix or binder of some plastic, inflammable material, and for this purpose, 116,956 tons of mineral pitch were used, which cost on an average about $\$ 10.25$ per ton.

It need hardly be said that the general use of briquets for domestic fuel in a large, densely built city, as well as for generating steam in a number of electric generating plants and factories, must have a decided and beneficial influence in reducing the smoke. which in most American cities has become a persistent and oppressive nuisance. Berlin, although a busy manufacturing city, ranks as one of the cleanest and best kept in Europe. One of the first things usually noticed by American and English travellers visiting the German capital for the first time is the absence of that cloud of smoke that overhangs so many towis and cities in our country. The reason for this lies in three facts: The preponderant use of coke and briquets, which are practically smokeless; the skilful, scientific construction of boiler furnaces and chimneys, and, finally,

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